SHIELD '79

Lori,

Its been a lot of fun having you in my classes the past couple of years. I'm very glad that you consider me as one of your friends. You are very nice and sweet. I hope you succeed in everything you attempt. Always remain the same. Good Luck and God Bless

Cheryl

Lori,
I'm glad I have someone in Geometry that's a little slow at understanding, what Mrs. Bayless doesn't know how to explain, like me! Understand? English & History are O.K. - so far! Hope we can have more classes together next year (that is, if I pass!) Stay sweet!

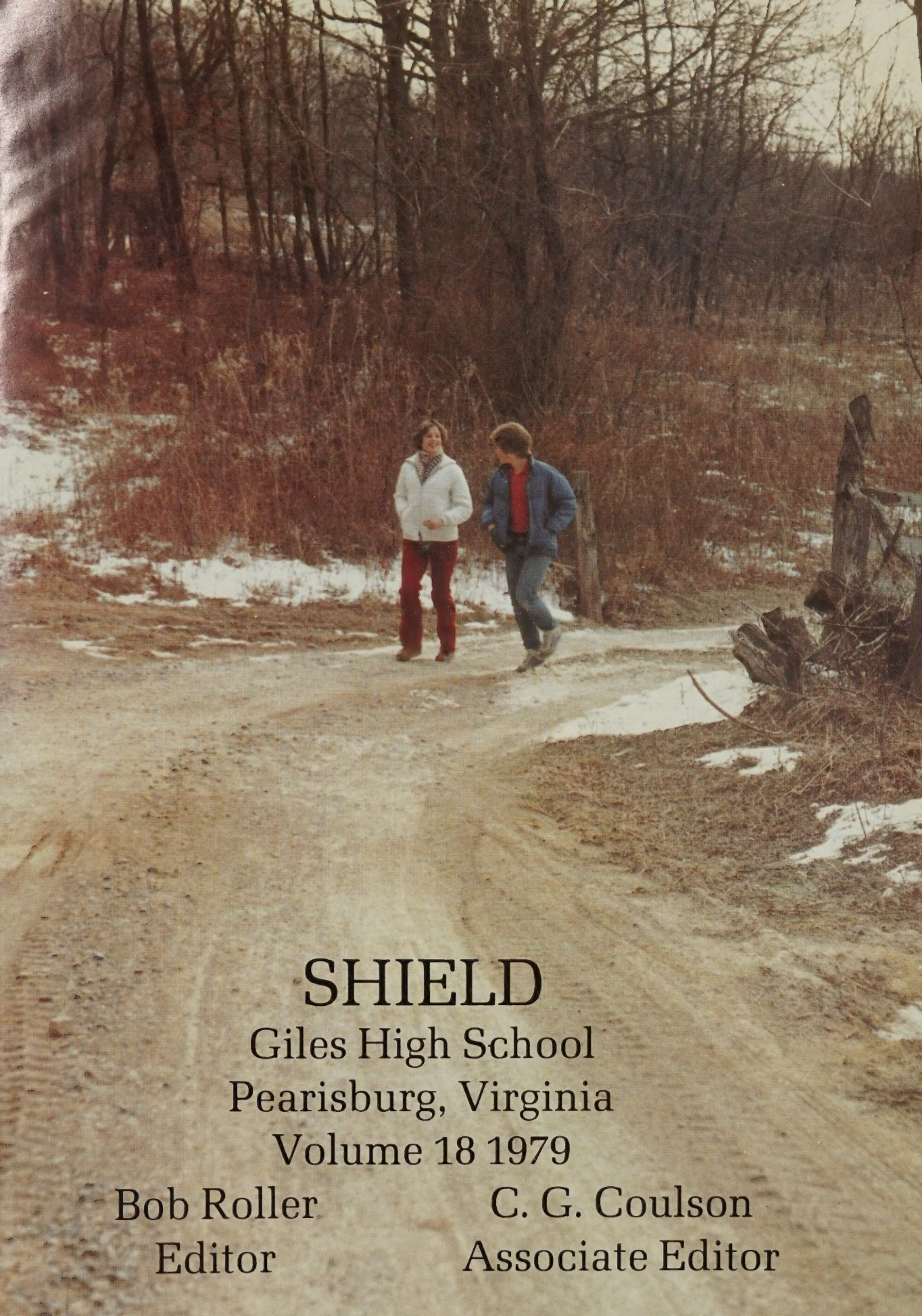
Friends,
Karen
Eaton "81"

Lori,

I'm glad we have Spanish III and History together, maybe with a little help I'll pass spanish, too bad I'm not as smart as you are. maybe next year we'll have more classes together, I hope so. You're a very sweet girl and I wish you the best of luck with everything you try to accomplish. Stay sweet and be good.

"81" LOVE YA'

Joy



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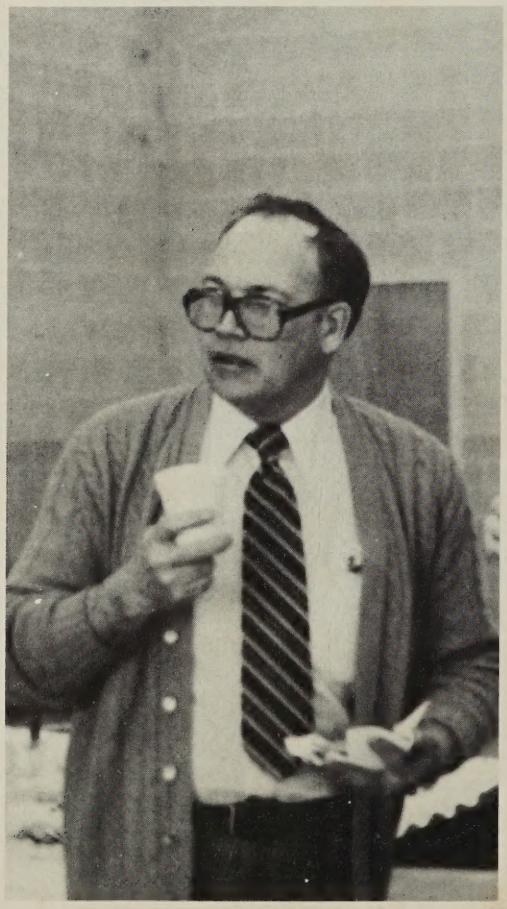
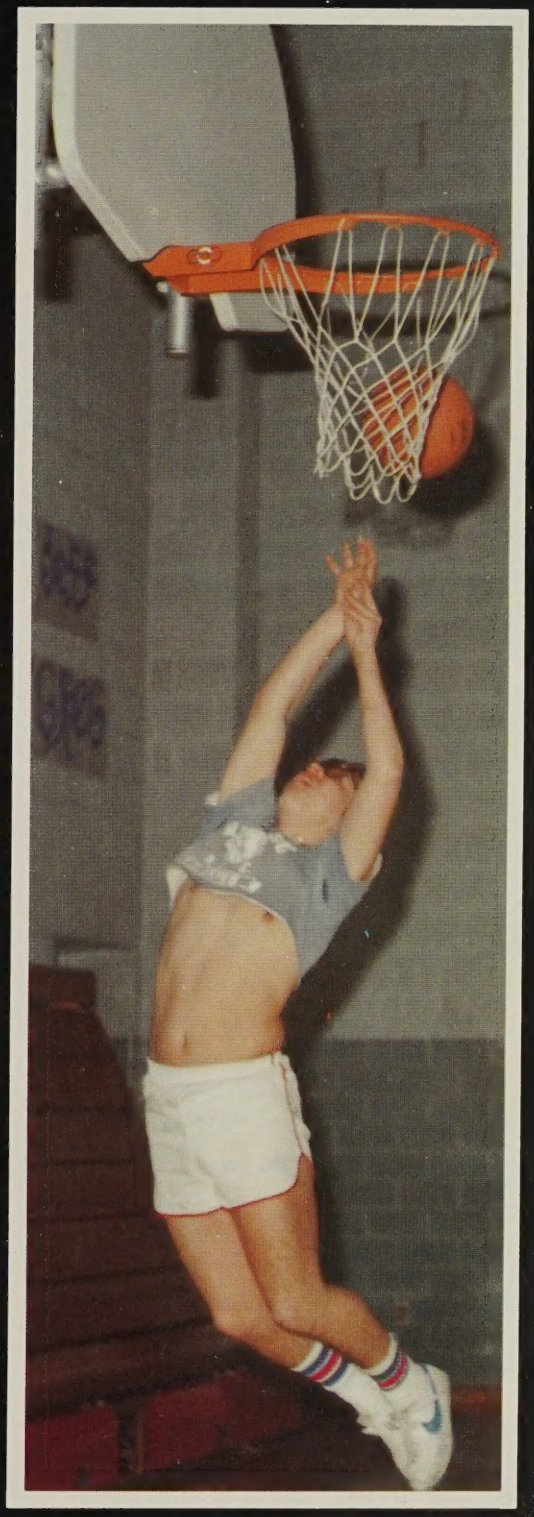


The road through Giles High School is a long and complex route. For many, however, the path has been made smoother by the help of one with a smiling face, one who helps straighten out the curves, and distinguish which trail to take. With this in mind, the Class of '79, with much respect and gratitude, dedicates its SHIELD to Mr. Cedric Frazier.

Yesterday's paths
which brought us
together
now lay embanked
in memories
downtrodden with
time.



Branching out along life's pathway are many various trails. Each contains its own challenges and experiences as individual as the people who follow them.

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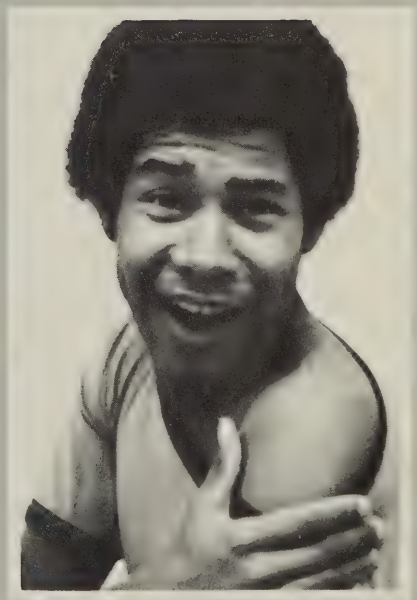

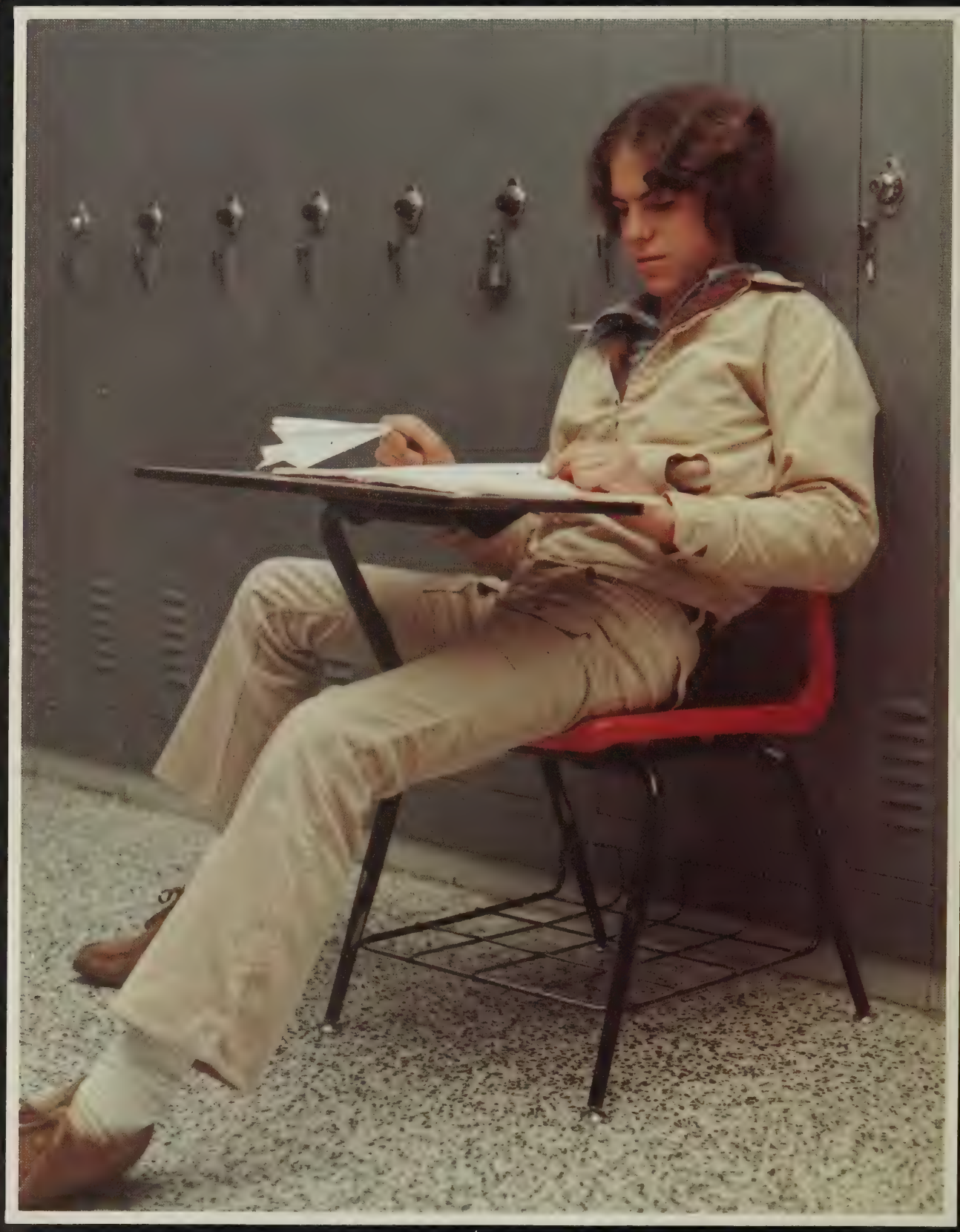

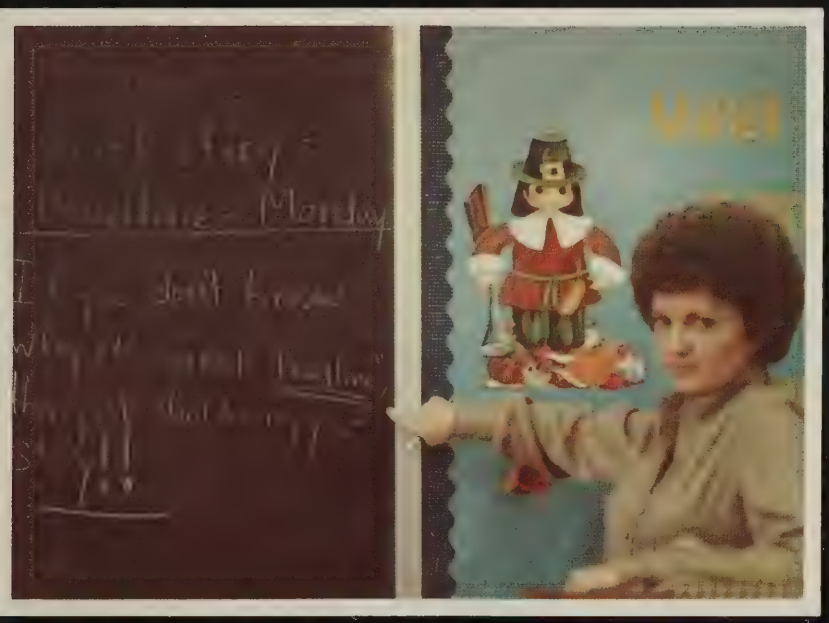

New roads stretch out toward tomorrow.

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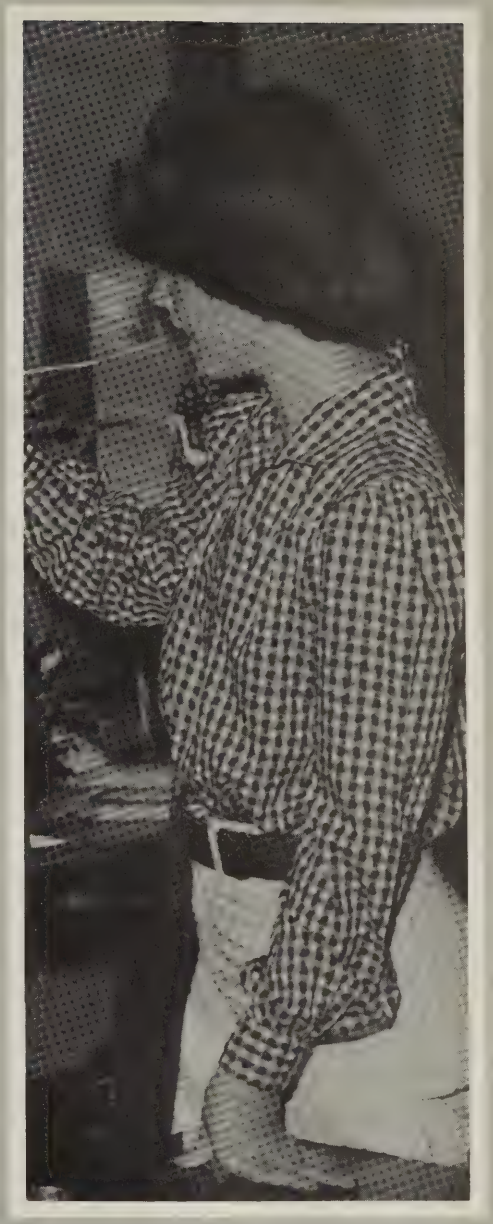
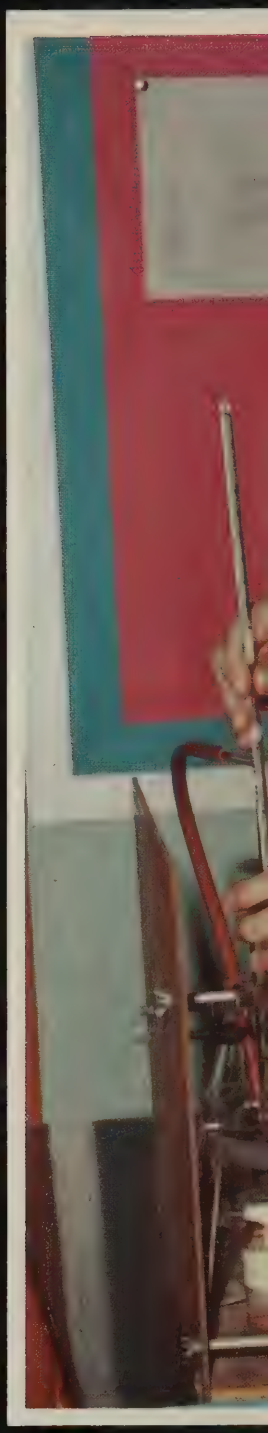
READ THE LABEL
TWICE



Chose a direction. Walk toward your dream . . .

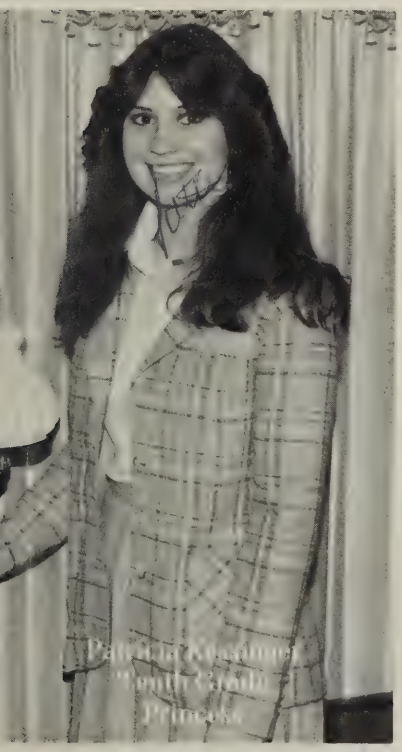


. . . and enjoy the crosswalks of life along the way.

Judith Lynne Woods
Homecoming Queen

Marleen Dietrich Martin
Twelfth Grade
Princess

Deborah Diana Karickhoff
Eleventh Grade
Princess



Patricia Kessinger
Tenth Grade
Princess

Alesia René [illegible]
Ninth Grade
Princess

Dana Faith Gautier
Eighth Grade
Princess

Homecoming Inspires Creativity

Homecoming 1979 was a week packed full of unusual events. It started September 2 with hat day, followed by sock and tie day, 50's day, and finally everything day (a combination of Monday thru Friday). Below Jill Stubbs and Lyn Jacoway show off their stylish costumes for 50's day.

This year the Homecoming floats were outstanding. The Junior class won first place in the float competition with Big Blue Heaven Ru[illegible] Maroons. The Freshm[illegible] close second with F[illegible] A Victory. Followin[illegible] the Homecoming [illegible] ended with the danc[illegible]

Junior float

Freshman float

Sophomore float

Spartans look exhausted during a summer practice, a workout which began at 8 a.m. and lasted until late afternoon.

Spartans Have Disappointing Season

S	22	FT. CHISWELL	6
S	0	FLOYD	16
S	0	NARROWS	48
S	0	B-BURG	10
S	14	RADFORD	32
S	13	G. WYTHE	27
S	6	C-BURG	26
S	19	BORTETOUT	6
S	6	CARROLL	41
S	14	GALAX	34

ıe 1978-79 Spartans were ɜr the leadership of coaches e Ragsdale, David Chap- and Jack Williams. The words that best character- he Spartans were "inexpe- ce" and 'turnovers." Both e major reasons why the rtans ended their season a 2-8 record.

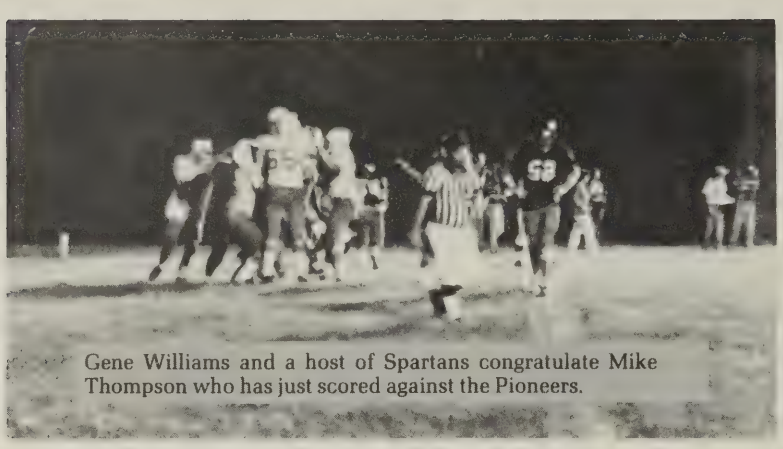
ırnovers were noticeable ·iers during every game. ball was moved between ıties but when it got down e, turnovers killed the e.

Defense was the Spartans' most outstanding weakness for the Spartans gave up 245 points while scoring only 107. Some of the Spartans' players, however, received recognition. Terry Freeman was named to second team All District, while Robert Stump and Billy Williams also received honorable mention.

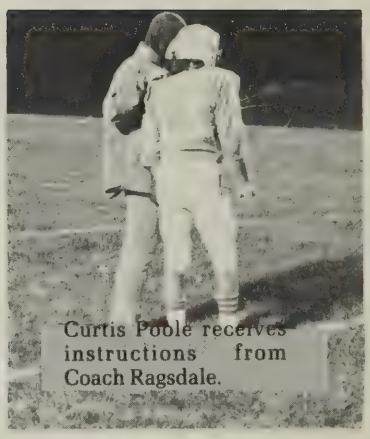
The Spartans were hurt by injuries early in the season with David Martin who suffered a knee injury, while Julius Eaves injured his neck and also missed about half the season. Gene Williams separated a collarbone and missed four or five games. Several other Spartans also received injuries.

In one of its earlier games against B-burg, the Spartans played their best defensive game of the season, holding the Indians to just 10 points, and stopping them inside the three yard line twice. This game was the hardest hitting game of the season, and both teams had many injuries.

Coach Ragsdale said he gained much respect for Greg King and Barry Farmer both sophomores, because of how they stayed out there and were beaten to death, but never quit. The Spartans are young and next year should be better.

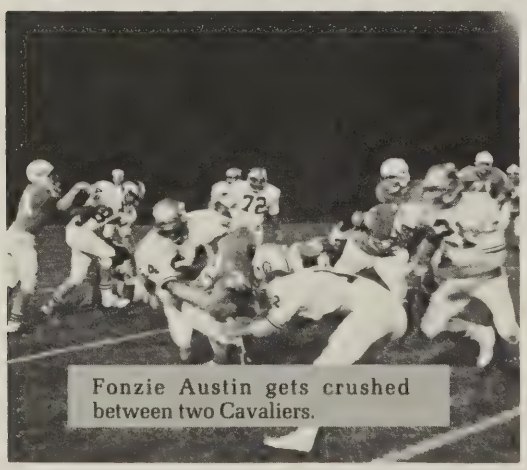


Gene Williams and a host of Spartans congratulate Mike Thompson who has just scored against the Pioneers.

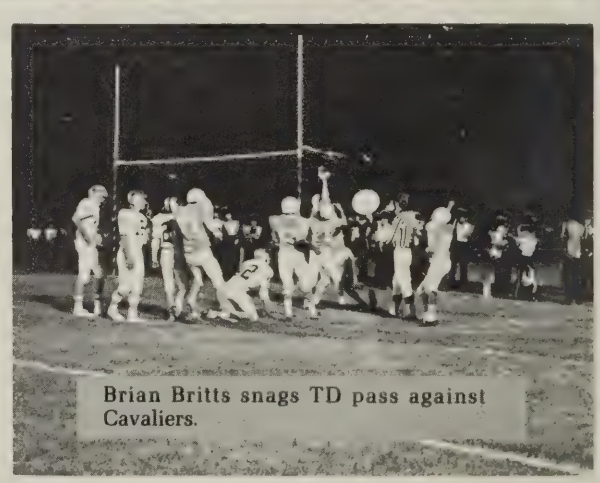


Curtis Poole receives instructions from Coach Ragsdale.

The offensive line gives Curtis Poole plenty of time to look for a receiver, against Buffaloes.



Fonzie Austin gets crushed between two Cavaliers.

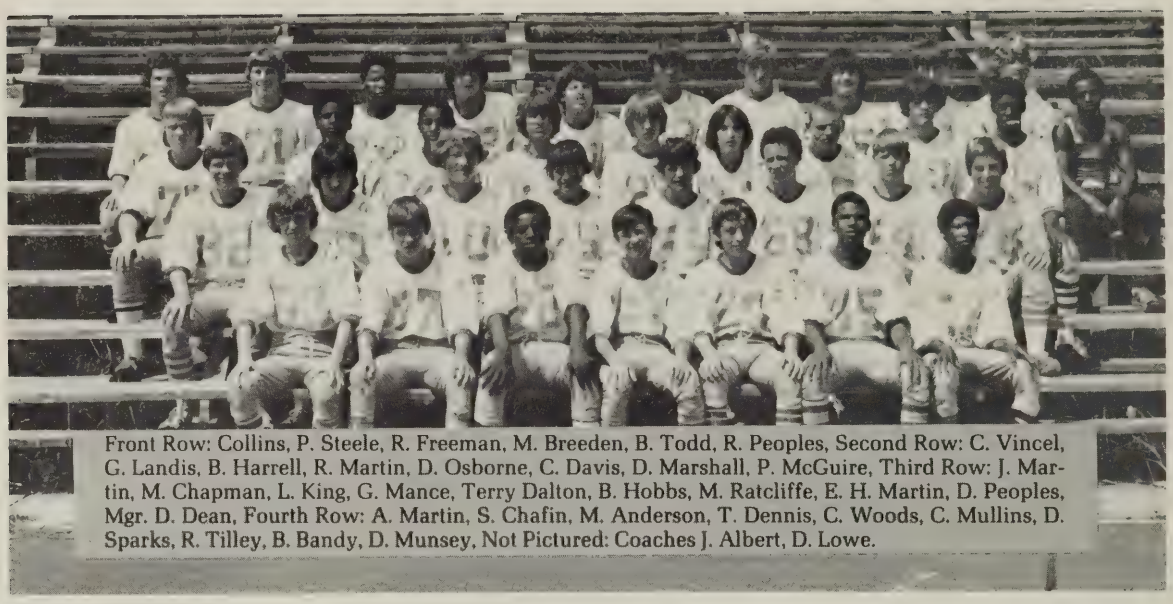


Brian Britts snags TD pass against Cavaliers.

Curtis Poole runs through a gaping hole, opened by Mike Thompson, with Greg King leading the way.

Front Row L to R: Varsity Coach J. Williams, C. Poole, T. Martin, J. Eaves, E. Carr, D. Stevers, D. Williams, K. Hundley, B. McCroskey, Coach D. Chapman, Second Row: B..Britts, G. Williams, P. Oates, M. Carter, B. Hendricks, J. Evans, B. Williams, D. Martin, R. Stump, T. Austin, Coach S. Ragsdale, Third Row: S. Hamblin, S. Croy, F. Austin, T. Kane, G. King, B. Farmer, T. Freeman, M. Thompson, S. Widrig, G. Radford, A. Harris.

Julius Eaves finds going rough against Buffaloes.



Front Row: Collins, P. Steele, R. Freeman, M. Breeden, B. Todd, R. Peoples, Second Row: C. Vincel, G. Landis, B. Harrell, R. Martin, D. Osborne, C. Davis, D. Marshall, P. McGuire, Third Row: J. Martin, M. Chapman, L. King, G. Mance, Terry Dalton, B. Hobbs, M. Ratcliffe, E. H. Martin, D. Peoples, Mgr. D. Dean, Fourth Row: A. Martin, S. Chafin, M. Anderson, T. Dennis, C. Woods, C. Mullins, D. Sparks, R. Tilley, B. Bandy, D. Munsey, Not Pictured: Coaches J. Albert, D. Lowe.

JV's Have Exceptional Season

GILES	14	GALAX	0
GILES	8	CARROLL	0
GILES	0	B-BURG	16
GILES	32	WYTHE	0
GILES	14	NARROWS	0
GILES	14	RADFORD	6

The Giles JV Football team, coached by Jerry Albert and Don Lowe, had a most rewarding season with a record of 5-1. Coach Albert said it was the best group of JV's he had coached, noting the closeness of team members.

This group, with the exception of six sophomores, consisted of freshmen, a factor which limited players' experience.

On defense, the JV's had no apparent weakness, but one of the strengths was standout linebacker Charlie Mullins, who also played full-back on offense. The defensive line had probably more depth than any other part of the team other than the running back position.

The offensive line was exceptionally good with three sophomores Donald Sparks, Alvin Martin and Randy Martin paving the way for the explosive Spartan runners. Dean Marshall also displayed skill at the center position.

Steve Chafin, Todd Dennis, Leon King, Charlie Mullins and Cecil Austin displayed an abundance of talent in the backfield, while skilled quarterback Greg Mance made the Spartans deadly.

The decisive factor was team cooperation with each man pulling for another. Next year's team should be just as good with the JV's losing only six players. So in the future, look out New River District. The Spartans are coming!

Front Row L to R: E. Williams, T. Chapman, K. Tate, W. Vaught, C. Cunningham, T. Hambun, Second Row: M. Mitchener, E. Bostic, M. Bandy, Jr. Summers, R. Stump, F. Davis, C. Munsey, Third Row: A. Anderson, Ricky, D. Williams, B. Kelly, D. Stump, P. Muldoon, Fourth Row: Coach R. Kelly, J. Hale, W. Verling, T. Meyers, Coach V. Edwards.

Eighth Graders Have Good Season

GILES	0	GALAX	12
GILES	14	CARROLL	6
GILES	0	B-BURG	16
GILES	22	G. Wythe	0
GILES	32	NARROWS	0
GILES	30	DUBLIN	14
GILES	8	RADFORD	22

The Giles Eighth Grade Football team, coached by newcomers Vic Edwards and Russell Kelly, had a successful season, winning four games and losing three.

The young eighth graders had a rough start, losing two of their first three games due to an injury suffered by a key player, Rowdy Stump. Then midseason the eighth graders put it all together, winning their next three games before losing in the season's finale to Radford.

Some of the key players leading the eighth graders during the season were fullback Jerry Martin, and running back Junior Summers and Rowdy Stump. The line was held down by Craig Cunningham and Tommy Hamblin who did superior jobs opening up holes for the runners.

Overall, the coaches are very impressed with this team for the eighth graders proved their abilities in the last half of the season.

Experience Lacking in Long Run

Lacking both experience and depth, the Spartans having struggled through a tough season with victories over Narrows being the main bright spots.

The Spartans started the season strong with a solid defeat of Narrows, after a fair showing at the Allegheny Invitational. However, subsequent losses to Carroll County, Radford, C-Burg, and district-champ B-Burg exhibited the need for improvement. At the district meet Giles turned in a better than average performance by once again crushing Narrows and nearly defeating Radford.

Good coaching techniques, such as the use of weight-lifting and varied workouts limited leg injuries, one of the main problems in long distance running. The different workouts as well as Coach Lynch's running with the team helped keep enthusiasm high all season long, especially for the eighth grade runners, who could not compete in varsity sports yet.

Having no seniors on the team and only two returning lettermen (Captains C. G. Coulson and Robert Cruise), many freshmen and sophomores had to work exceptionally hard to compensate for this lack of experience. This hard work was not enough to outrun the veteran teams such as Blacksburg, which run year-round, but it gave strong incentive to run through the winter and following summer so that next year's team will be competitive for the New River District title.

L to R: Shaena Muldoon, Allison Miller, Renee Williams, Kari Barfield, and Rebel Barfield.

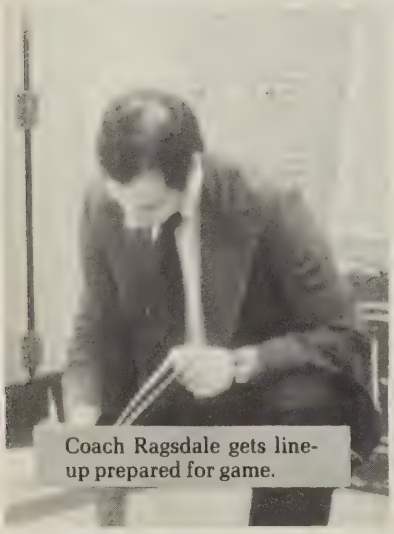
Giles Girls Champions of New River District Cross-Country

The Giles High School Girl's Cross-Country team slipped past Carroll County to win the district meet on Carroll County's 2.3 mile course.

Kari Barfield was the individual winner with a time of 14.37. She was followed by Allison Miller. Shaena Muldoon, Rebel Barfield, and Renee Williams rounded out the runners for G.H.S. in the meet. Kari Barfield, Allison Miller, and Shaena Muldoon won district honors. Congratulations to all the girls on a very successful season and best wishes for an even better season next year.

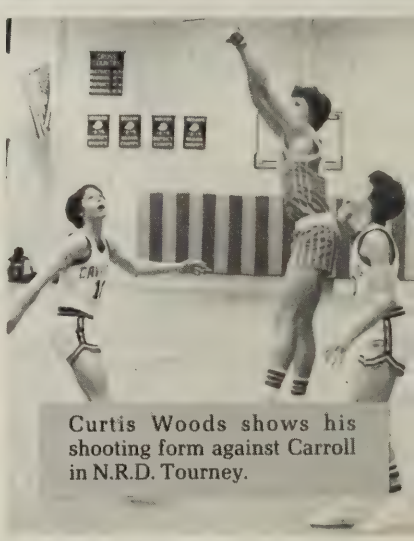
Lori, i've never met any-
one quite like you. You're
such a neat person that
it makes it hard for
me to explain. Just
Stay Sweet. Make the
world what it use
to be.
i love you...
Kari

Front Row: Terry Freeman mgr., Anthony Harris, Robert Cruise, Kip Gentry, John Andrews, Alvin Martin mgr., Back Row: Captain Mike Owens, Mike Davidson, Stanley Montgomery, Todd Shrader, Brian Britts, Brett Farmer, Curtis Woods, Coach Steve Ragsdale.



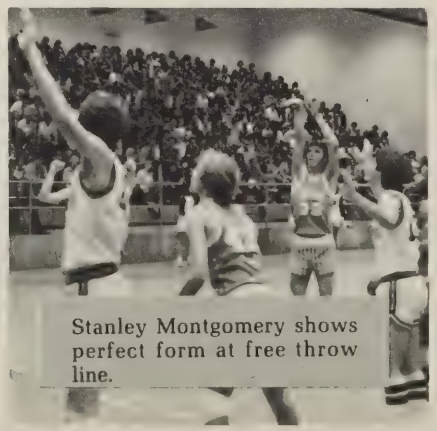
Coach Ragsdale gets line-up prepared for game.

Team gets fired up before upcoming game.

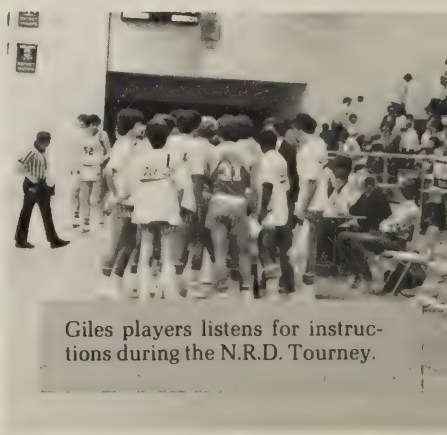


Curtis Woods shows his shooting form against Carroll in N.R.D. Tourney.

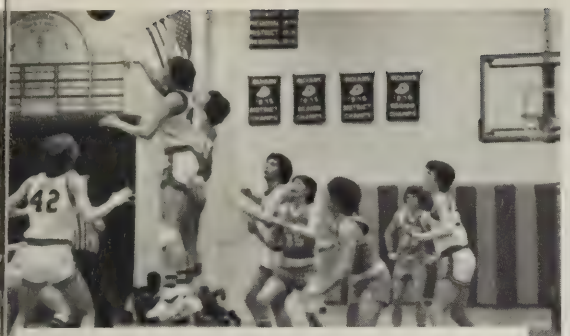
Spartans' Mike Owens shoots over Pat Sharpe of Carroll.



Stanley Montgomery shows perfect form at free throw line.



Giles players listens for instructions during the N.R.D. Tourney.



The jump ball begins the second half of tournament game with C.C.

Spartans hustle down the floor after Carroll scores two.

Mike Owens scores lay-up against Demons.

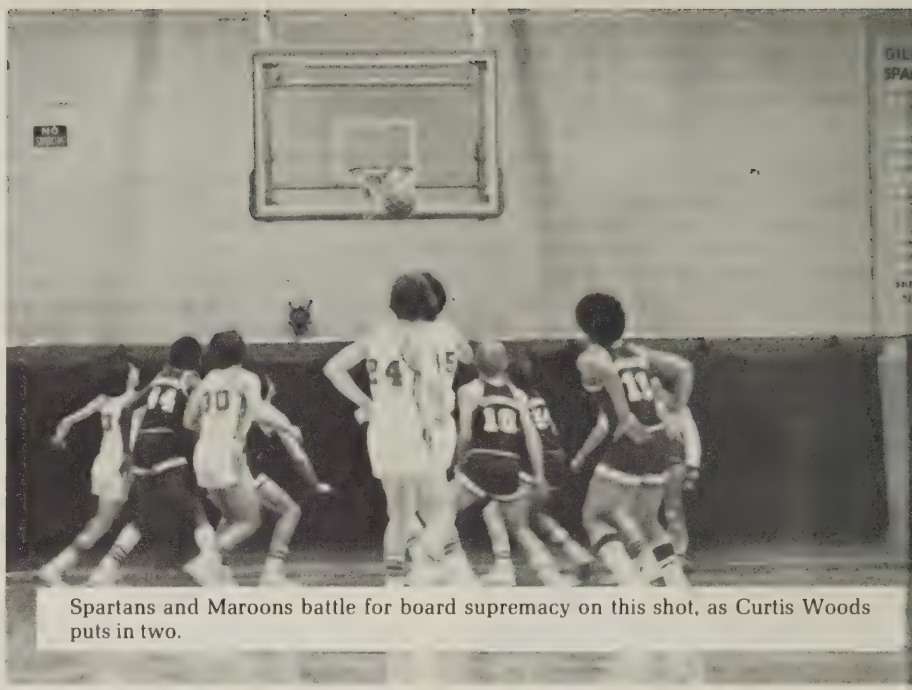
Brian Britts arches a jumpshot over a Carroll defender.

GILES	49	BOTETOURTEX	68
GILES	65	CARROLL	99
GILES	65	RADFORD	79
GILES	66	NARROWS	78
GILES	67	FLOYD	64
GILES	59	BOTETOURT	69
GILES	55	B-BURG	66
GILES	61	C-BURG	59
GILES	59	GALAX	60
GILES	64	WYTHE	93
GILES	59	CARROLL	78
GILES	56	RADFORD	63
GILES	48	B-BURG	67
GILES	68	NARROWS	86
GILES	66	FLOYD	72
GILES	78	C-BURG	61
GILES	44	GALAX	56
GILES	60	WYTHE	75
CHRISTMAS TOURNEY			
GILES	55	PETERSTOWN	83
GILES	71	TAZEWELL	68
NEW RIVER DISTRICT TOURNEY			
GILES	46	CARROLL	60

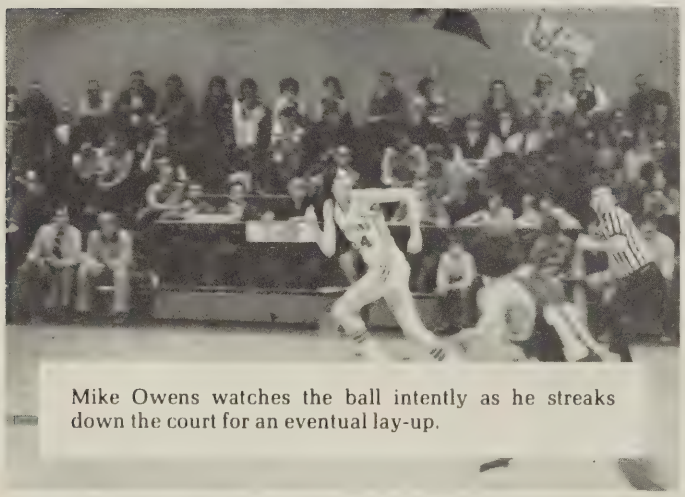
Spartans Have Difficult Season on Basketball Court

The Varsity Spartans found the going rough in the 1978-79 season, in which they won only three games. One thing that went against the Spartans was inexperience just like their counterparts in football. The team had only one senior, team captain Mike Owens. This reveals a team's weaknesses since only two players from last year's team, are playing. Everyone else was inexperienced. Giles was defeated in many games because they could play three strong quarters but always seemed to have a weak fourth one. The Spartans with all their youth next year should prove to be contenders for the district.

Mike Davidson relaxes as he shoots two free throws against the Maroons.



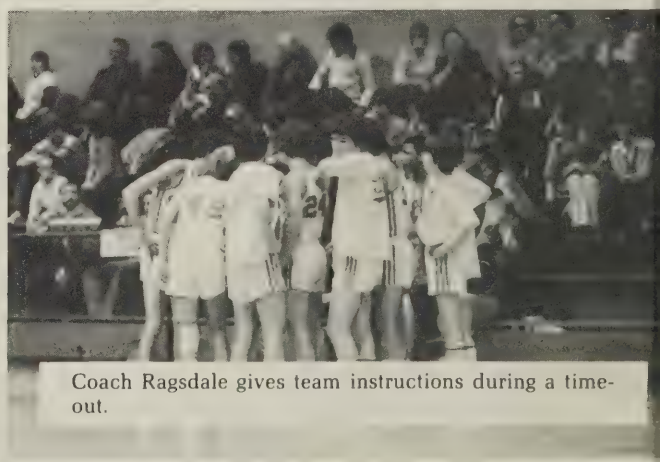
Spartans and Maroons battle for board supremacy on this shot, as Curtis Woods puts in two.



Mike Owens watches the ball intently as he streaks down the court for an eventual lay-up.

Stanley Montgomery dishes the pass off inside to Brian Britts, while other Spartans jockey for rebounding position.

Robert Cruise concentrates on upcoming district game in lockerroom.



Coach Ragsdale gives team instructions during a time-out.

First Row: Dean Marshall, Rodney Freeman, Mike Hickey, Paul McGuire, Second Row: Barry Harrell, Steve Chafin, Greg King, Mark Chapman, Barry Farmer, Harold Mutter, Chris Woods, Greg Mance, Jeff Osborne, Joe Williams, Coach Jack Williams.

GILES	29	L.B.	46
GILES	33	CARROLL	40
GILES	36	RADFORD	61
GILES	51	NARROWS	38
GILES	55	FLOYD	41
GILES	46	PRINCETON	45
GILES	52	L.B.	45
GILES	34	B-BURG	51
GILES	39	C-BURG	34
GILES	38	GALAX	43
GILES	43	WYTHE	44
GILES	40	RADFORD	67
GILES	44	NARROWS	47
GILES	43	FLOYD	35
GILES	21	B-BURG	51
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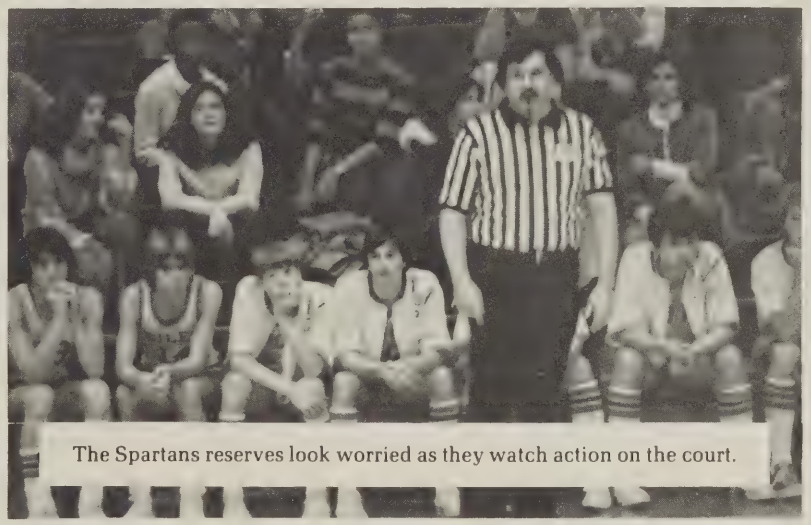


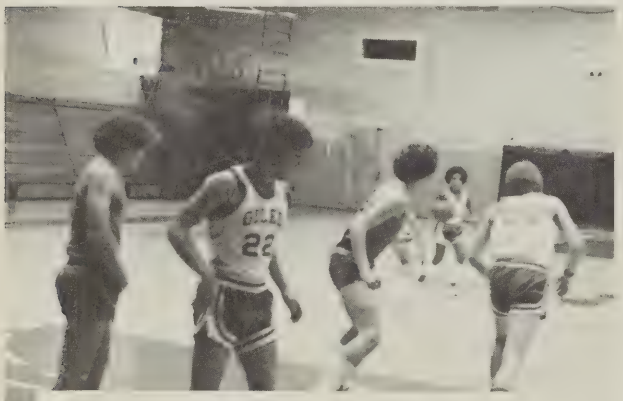
The Spartans reserves look worried as they watch action on the court.

JV's Have Tough Luck!

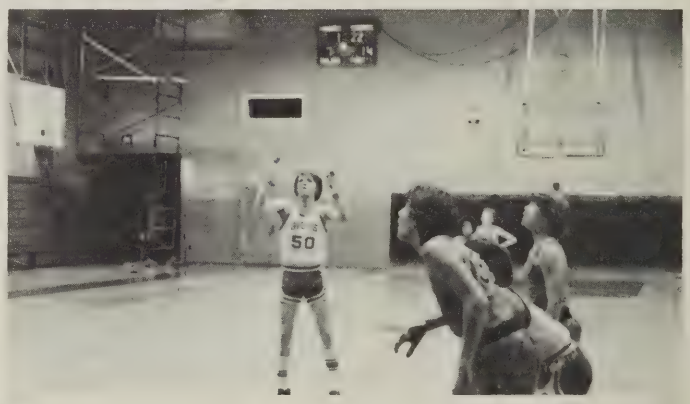
The Giles Junior Varsity Basketball team ended the 1978-79 season with a 8-12 record. This record is misleading because they lost five games by six points or less, and they only missed the JV Tournament by one game.

This team was very young with twelve players returning for next season which makes for an exciting year to come.

Top: Clay Stafford, Ricky Fisher, Brian Williams, Doug Williams, Bobby Compton, Craig Cunningham, Eugene Moser, Jerry Martin, Rowdy Stump, Mike Mitchener, Wayne Frank, Coach Russell Kelley, Bottom: Jack Tawney, Robbie Baker, Mark Issac, Brian Radar, Jr. Summers, Eddie Williams, Dennis Frye, Steve Kast.



Spartans run their offense against Blacksburg.



Jerry Martin shows his form at the charity stripe.

Jr. Summers applies heavy defense.

GILES	28	B-BURG	41
GILES	31	RADFORD	53
GILES	26	NARROWS	39
GILES	37	FLOYD	57
GILES	34	DUBLIN	37
GILES	29	PULASKI	49
GILES	34	C-BURG	24
GILES	31	GALAX	45
GILES	50	WYTHE	54
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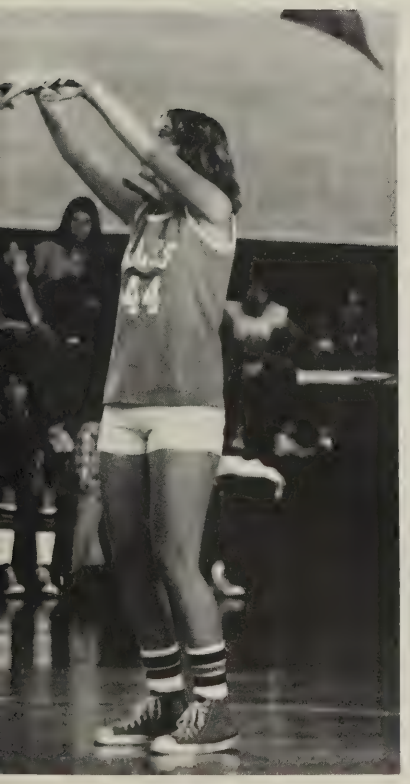
GILES	25	B-BURG	36

Newcomers Have Rough Beginning

The eighth graders, coached by Russell Kelley, had a rough season, winning only two games. The team worked hard each practice but they just could not seem to pull it together. They did have one consolation by winning fourth place in the district tournament in which they defeated Christiansburg 40-35.

Front: Co-Captains Bonnie Baker and Marsha Bailey, Back: Mgr. Beth Peters, Heather Huffman, Becky King, Sharon Price, Wendella Wilcoxin, Diana Billips, Lisa Meadows, Debbie Tickle, Annette Sharp, Mary Rowlette, Carol Joyce, scorekeeper, and Coach Wanda Stump.

Little Blue Rolls On



Sharon Price adds one more.

Think Positive

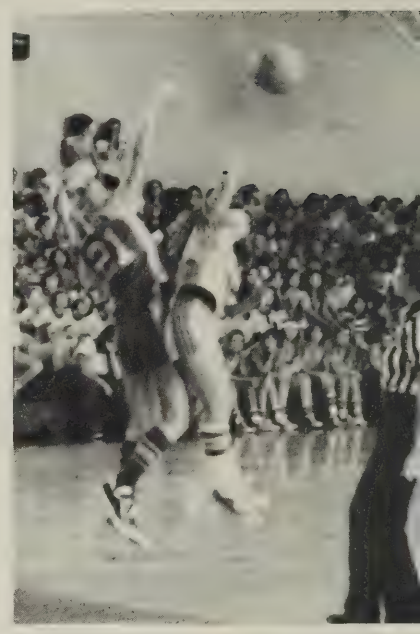
The Little Blue ended their season with a very impressive 14-5 overall record. This performance earned them the second place seating in regular season play, and third place in district tournaments.

Pride and determination were two major factors contributing to the success of the team. Both on court and off, the girls worked together to achieve their highest possible goal. Their efforts were well rewarded, and they have successfully proven that, " . . . in the end, the girl who wins, is the girl who thinks she can!"

Bonnie Baker grimaces as she weaves through a group of pressing opponents.

Lady Spartans in Action

Team members prepare for a rebound, as Kim Mustard concentrates on a foul shot.



A jump-ball offers a chance to set up a new play.

Sandra Kelly takes advantage of a double-screen to add two more.

Rebuilding

The Lady Spartans found it much harder to fill the sneakers of last year's seniors than they had anticipated. Lacking in past experience, and trying hard to fill the vacancies, the girl's main goal was to prepare for a winning season next year. The experience gained through hard work and team effort will be rewarded more in following years than was evident this year.

The importance of setting high standards of team effort was realized and carried throughout the season. The 79-80 season is already anticipated as one that will be both record-setting and spirit-filled.

Sheila Casteele and grandmother at parent's night.

A Season to Remember

What could Twinkies, pulled ligaments, long bus rides and Quench gum possibly have in common? To many people the most logical answer is absolutely nothing, but the members of the girl's basketball team are very likely to challenge this reply. For them, each of these tokens produce a very significant memory. Whether it be the frustration of seeing a team member on crutches, or the fear of possibly taking a tumble over Cloyd's Mtn., the girls remember the events that made basketball season a challenge for them.

More importantly, the lumping together of these items represents a team. For the first time, the girls brought everything together and worked as a real team. Though the record books may not show it, each individual has the satisfaction of knowing that she helped create and hold together a group that functioned as one.

The 1978-79 basketball season was truly one of hardwork, service and long-lasting memories.

L to R: Sandra Kelly, Toni Wilburn, co-captain, and Debby Karickhoff. Second Row: Karen Helton, Dee-Dee Fisher, and Kim Mustard Co-captain. Third Row: Sheila Casteele, manager, Kerry Anderson, Pequita Chapman, Debbie Mance, Jill Stubbs, Renee Meadows, and Carol Joyce scorekeeper.

Practice Pays Off

Front: Kerry Anderson, Kim Gusler, Adonna Summers, Debby Karickhoff, Pequita Chapman, and Renee Meadows, Back: Coach John Genadopoulas, Debbie Mance, Cindy Williams, Marsha Bailey, Sabrina Habernigg, Jill Stubbs, Kim Mustard, Jane Law, and Sheila Casteele, Mgr.

Where it all begins.

Bump

Set

Jill Stubbs and Cindy Williams battle for the ball!

The "bumping drill" is an important part of practice.

Spike

A pre-game huddle helps relieve nervousness and prepare the players for a better game.

Adonna Summers and Debbie Mance concentrate on serves.

Game Time

Practice was one word that brought groans from most of the G.H.S. volleyball team members. It was unanimously agreed that practice was harder this year than ever before, but the extra work was well rewarded with the best season ever for volleyball at Giles. The team ended their season third in the district, and missed a chance at regional playoffs by only one game.

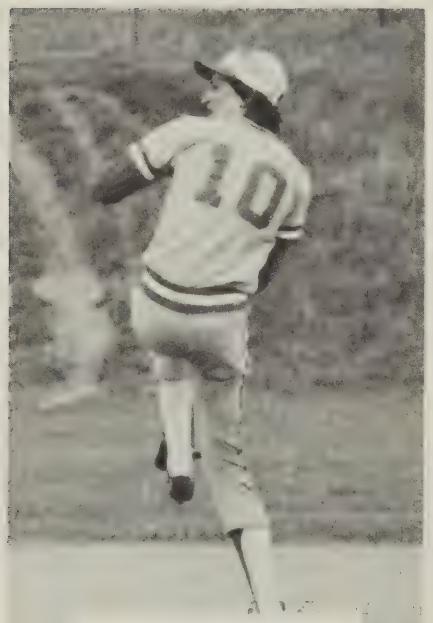
An addition in first time players helped strengthen the second string and give relief to starters. They proved to be a valuable asset to the team, especially when matches were forced to three games. More experienced players were also plentiful, and their knowledge of the game helped hold team members together during tedious games. Only by working together were the members able to improve their individual games, and ultimately exceed all previous team records.

Jill Stubbs and Renee Meadows ready themselves for a serve.

Team members work together to keep the ball in play.

Coach G. gets the girls on the bench fired up!

Front Row, Left to Right: Dana Munsey, Tim Austin, Tim Martin, Paul Masella, Benny Hendricks, Dale Meredith, Second Row: Greg Stewart, Shawn Croy, Carson Martin, Rob Oates, Greg Mance, Steve Chafin, Top Row: Kevin Smith, Robert Kirby, Steve DeBusk, Joe Williams, Mike Owens, Mike Davidson, Pete Oakes, Billy Atkins, Kip Gentry.



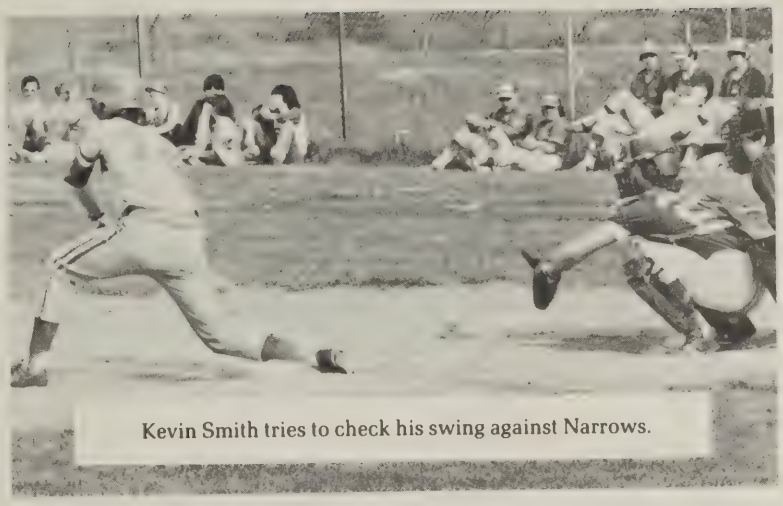
Pitcher Mike Owens prepares to fire against a Maroon batter.

Kip Gentry walks to plate against Narrows.

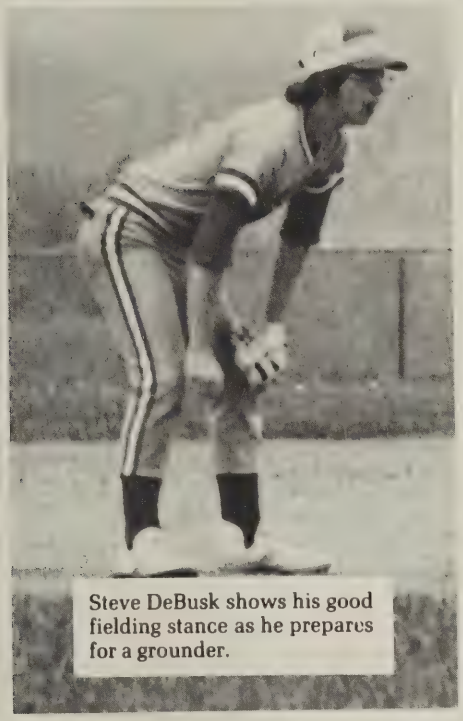
Spartans Tied for Third in N.R.D.

The Giles Baseball team finished tied for third in the New River District, with a 7-4 record. The Spartans had a number of team members to receive honors. Timmy Martin first team all New River District at second base, while Mike Owens, Mike Davidson, and Pete Oakes all received honorable mentions. The team was coached by Don Lowe. The members practiced each day, sometimes until dark, and it paid off. With many players returning, the future seems bright.

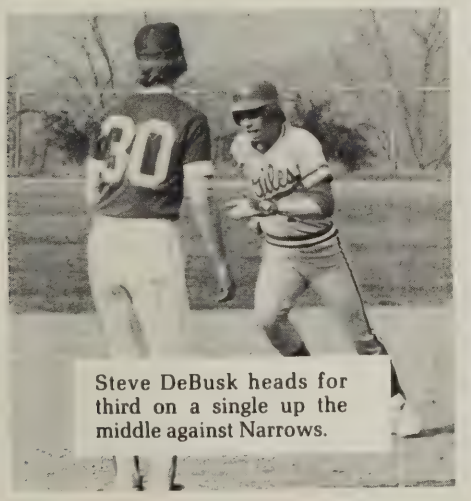
Mike Davidson shows pitching form.



Kevin Smith tries to check his swing against Narrows.

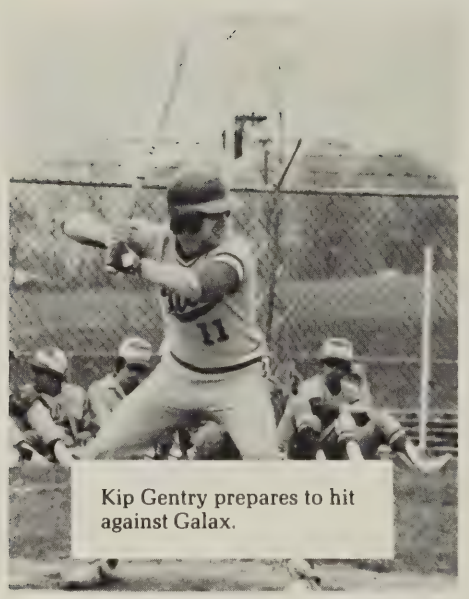


Steve DeBusk shows his good fielding stance as he prepares for a grounder.

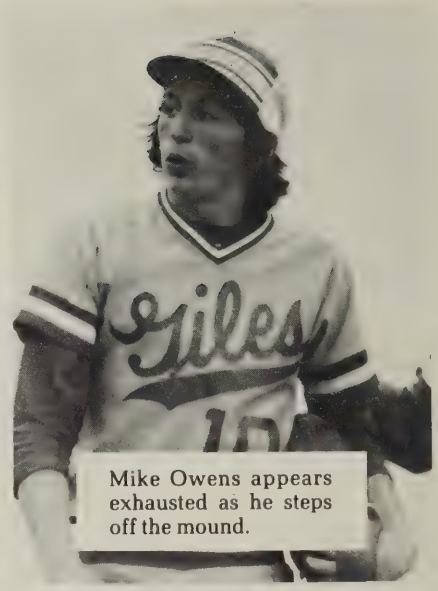


Steve DeBusk heads for third on a single up the middle against Narrows.

Mike Owens has time to pose during afternoon practice.

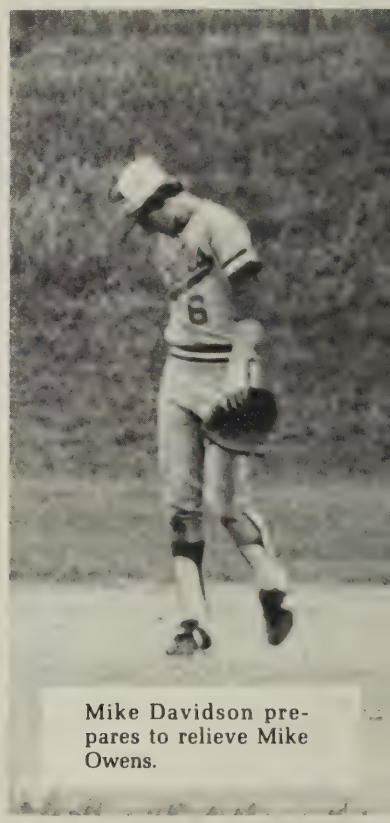


Kip Gentry prepares to hit against Galax.



Mike Owens appears exhausted as he steps off the mound.

Timmy Martin, relaxing during a baseball practice, waves to his many fans.



Mike Davidson prepares to relieve Mike Owens.

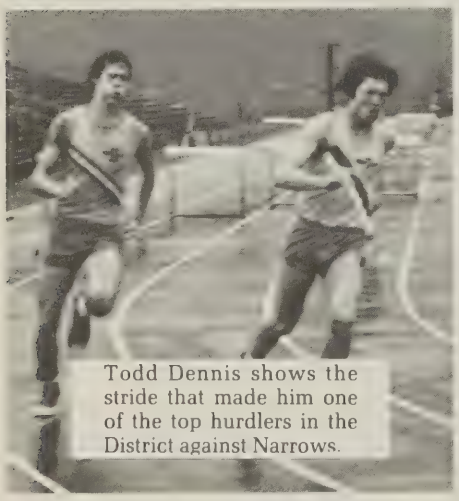
Fonzie Austin competes in long jump division at Regional Track Meet.

Fonzie displays his skill as a runner at Regionals.

Three Giles Athletes Qualify for Regional Track Meet

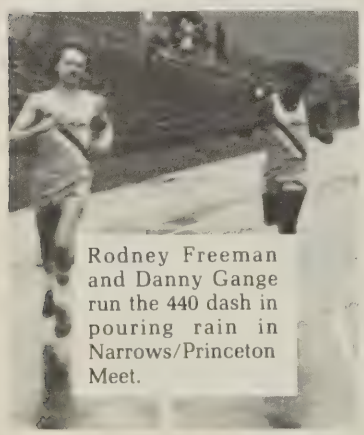
Fonzie Austin, David Peoples, and Todd Dennis qualified for the Regional Group AA Track Meet. Fonzie, the leading point-getter for the team, placed second in the 100-yard dash and also qualified for the State Meet in the 220-yard dash, the long jump, and the triple jump. David Peoples placed sixth in the 880-yard run. Todd Dennis was unable to participate in his high hurdle because of illness.

Front Row, Left to Right: Jimmy Evans, Melvin Anderson, Danny Gange, Dean Blankenship, Barry Kast, Arnold Moretz, Todd Martin, Glen Smith, Second Row: David Peoples, Cecil Austin, Fonzie Austin, Julius Eaves, Rhonda Harrell, Mgr., Jeanette Dickerson, Mgr., Cherly Fields, Mgr., Rhonda Harris, Mgr., Walter Raines, Mgr., Third Row: Barry McCraw, Joey Vaught, Jim Stafford, Brett Farmer, C. G. Coulson, Ronnie Anderson, Doug Stevers, Randy Martin, Randy Morris, David Martin, Donald Sparks, Ronnie Freeman, Todd Dennis, Randy Tilley, Timmy Jones.



Todd Dennis shows the stride that made him one of the top hurdlers in the District against Narrows.

C. G. Coulson and Brad Baker lead the two-mile race.



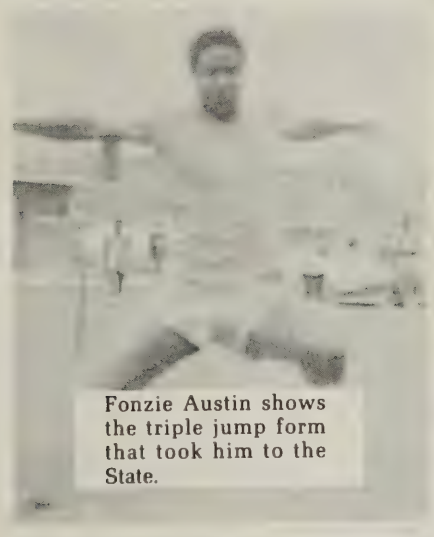
Rodney Freeman and Danny Gange run the 440 dash in pouring rain in Narrows/Princeton Meet.

Giles Tracksters Finish Tied for Fourth in N.R.D.

The Spartans had a good track season, finishing fourth with Narrows in N.R.D. During the course of the season, the Spartans had two runners go to the State Track Meet in Harrisonburg: Fonzie Austin, and David Peoples, Fonzie placed third in the 100-yard dash. Other outstanding members of the team were Todd Dennis who, because of measles, could not run in the Regional Meet, and C.G. Coulson who broke the Giles record for the two-mile run. Also, David Peoples broke the 880 dash. This team was young with few veterans. With all the talent they displayed this year, they should be dynamite next year!

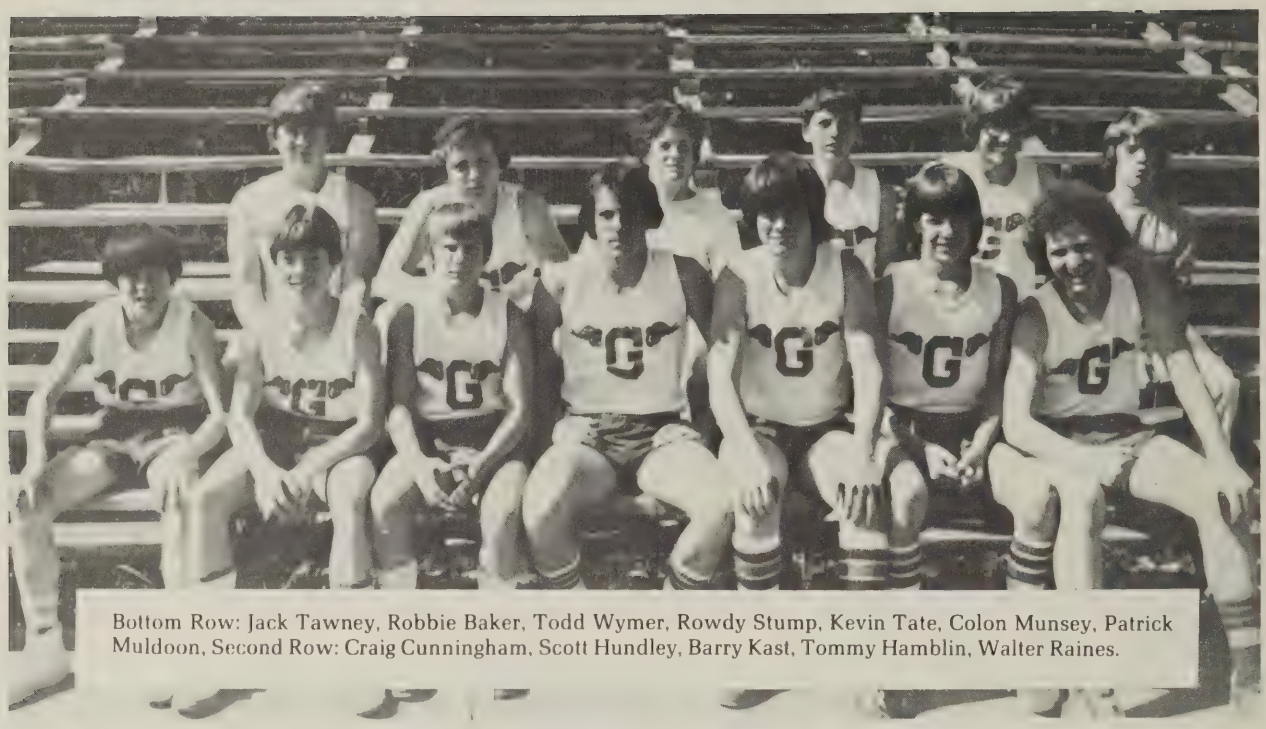
Fonzie Austin smokes his opponents in the 100 yard dash.

Julius Eaves demonstrates triple jump form.

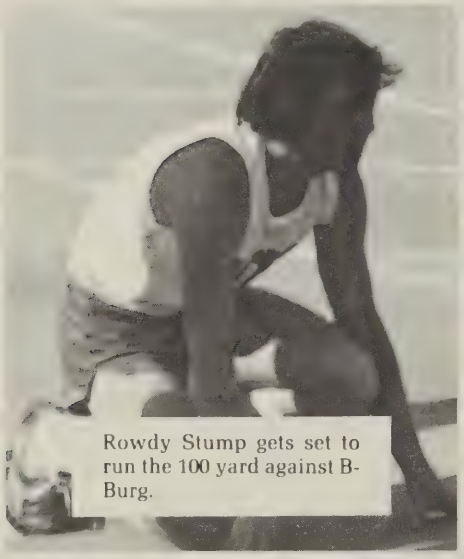


Fonzie Austin shows the triple jump form that took him to the State.

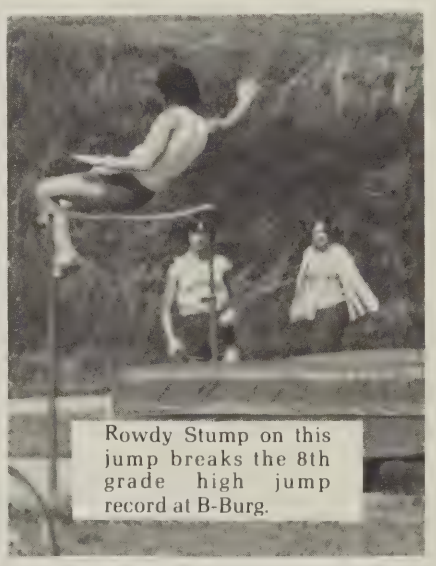
Coach O'Brien explains the rule for this upcoming mile run.



Bottom Row: Jack Tawney, Robbie Baker, Todd Wymer, Rowdy Stump, Kevin Tate, Colon Munsey, Patrick Muldoon, Second Row: Craig Cunningham, Scott Hundley, Barry Kast, Tommy Hamblin, Walter Raines.



Rowdy Stump gets set to run the 100 yard against B-Burg.



Rowdy Stump on this jump breaks the 8th grade high jump record at B-Burg.

Eighth Graders Small, but Tough:

The eighth grade tracksters had a small but gritsy team. They practiced hard each day with some of the team members running as many as ten or twelve miles a day. Coach Lynch worked this young group hard and they stayed with it. This paid off with three records set this year for the youngsters; they were the long jump with Rowdy Stump breaking that record; also Steve Kast broke the Mile record with a time of 5:15. Rowdy Stump also broke the high jump record.

Spartans Ease on Down the Road

Track members enjoy a refreshing and exhilarating jog around the track.

Experience Gained

The varsity track team experienced an excellent 8-1 season. Though the girls did not get to practice as much as they had hoped, it really was not evident in their performances.

Three members of the team went to the state track meet in Harrisonburg, and the 440 yard relay team was undefeated in regular district play.

With no members graduating this year, the future is really looking brighter for girl's track at G.H.S.

L-R: Kari Barfield, Bonnie Baker, Karen Popp, Drema Dickerson, Allison Miller, Babette Farmer, Annette Sharp, and Barbie Davis, Second Row: Sandy Bailey, Lisa Meadows, Sandra Kelly, Renee Meadows, Debbie Tickle, Tammy Lucas, Lori Sumpter, and Shaena Muldoon, Third Row: Coach Sandra Echols, Tammy Eaton, Pam Fisher, Pequita Chapman, Debbie Hendricks, Sherry Shrader, Tammy Eaton, Debby Karickhoff and Jackie Taylor.

Bottom Row: Karen Hicks, Jill Corell, Drema Stewart, Lisa Huffman, Mary Lucas, Sandy Lucas, Lynn Meadows, Second Row: Jackie Taylor, Mgr., Donna and Wendella Wilcoxin, Paula McCormick, Donna Thompson, Janet Chafin, Lana Sanders, Coach Stump, Top: Vanessa Spangler, Kim Shavers, Becky Porterfield, and Stephanie David.

Coach Stump gives last minute instructions to Jill Corell.

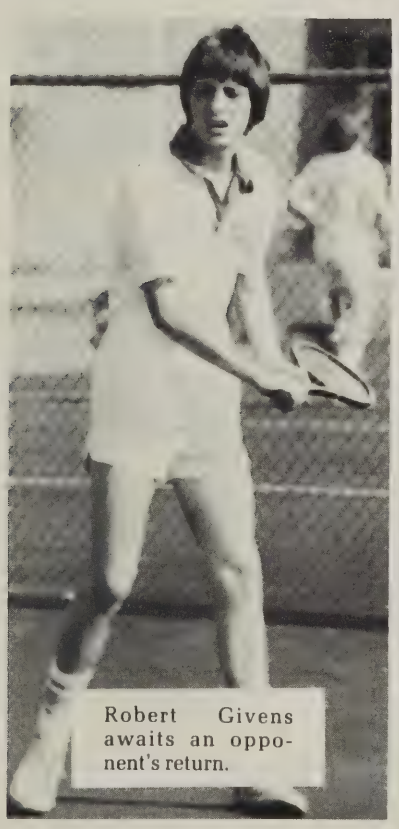
A Promising Start

The 8th grade girl's track team ended their season with a promise of bigger and better things to come. Their winning season proved that the problems of organizing for the first time were far outweighed by a genuine willingness to achieve. Each girl worked to perfect her talents for competition. Individual practice after school hours added the extra element that produced the winning team.

The hard-work and determination put into this year's team is expected to carry over and make next year an even bigger success.

Sandy Lucas battles for position against opposing teams.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Paul McGuire, Mike Hickey, John Erwin, Todd Smith, Adonna Summers, Jamie Widrig. Standing: Mike Bowles, Basil Parsell, Robert Givens, Curtis Poole, Dean Miller, Bob Roller, Jack Williams, coach.



Robert Givens awaits an opponent's return.

Bob Roller serves to Narrows opponent.

Dwight Lucas hits forehand return.

Tennis Team Places Third in Tough N.R.D.

Take a team with three four-year veterans, add a new but experienced coach, and you have the ingredients for a winning tennis team. The last time a Giles tennis team had a winning season was in 1974 when Jack Williams was the coach. Now, five years later, Coach Williams has returned along with the victories. The four-year members, Robert Givens, Curtis Poole, and Bob Roller also added to the recipe. The team worked much harder this year than in previous years, practicing in the gym during rainy days. With the return of Coach Williams and promising underclassmen, the future looks very bright.

Bottom Row: Neal Andrews, Bobby Strong, Warren Gillespie, James Collins, Todd Hundley, Second Row: David Martin, Timmy Psathas, Jeff Tickle, John Brotherton, Chris Wood, Charlie Davis.

Golf Team Posts 5-2 Record

The Giles High Golf Team experienced a winning spring season with victories over Radford, Carroll County, George Wythe, Galax, and Christiansburg. The team, coached by Gary Clark, had the difficult task of practicing on their own time. The players had to meet at the Giles Country Club and practice whenever possible, unlike other team sports. Two members, John Brotherton and Bob Strong, qualified for the regionals. The outlook is very optimistic for the next few years with many young players on the team.

Timmy Psathes prepares to tee off against Galax.

"Everybody up!"

Never a Dull Moment

What better way to initiate someone to life's physical ups and downs than becoming a cheerleader, especially on a peppy JV squad. The 1978-79 JV cheerleaders were just that, always spirited and on the move. Whether it was adding enthusiasm to the pep rallies or spurring the teams on with cheers, they always came through bubbling.

L to R: Brenda Collins, Linette Martin, Co-Capt. Regina Owens, Dena Lucas, Barbie Davis, Rene Lucas, Babette Farmer, Captain Rhonda Myers, Karen Popp.

Mrs. Pat Bayless and Mrs. Karen Yolton

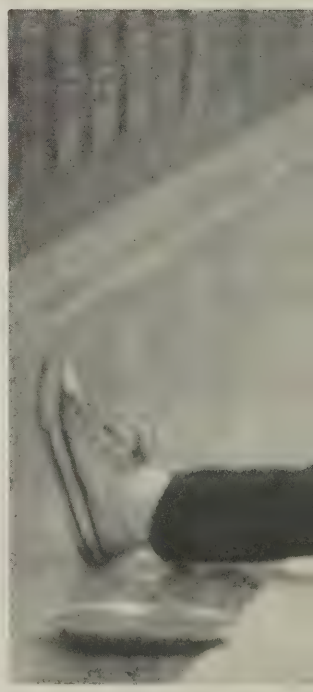
INSPIRING

Sponsor Ms. Eugena Floyd

"What a Year!"

Each year nine new girls face the longest season of the year — cheerleading. For the 1978-79 Varsity squad it was a year of challenges. From the sweltering heat of summer clinic, to the stabbing cold of football season the pace never changed.

The trophy case displayed the blue ribbons and honors won at clinic, but it was the "behind-the-scene" efforts which made the ribbons really count. It was the aching muscles, exasperation of painting signs, unending laughter, and yes, even broken bones which made the squad a team.



L to R: Co Capt. Judi Woods, Pam Dunn, Co Capt. Sharon Williams, Rhonda Whittaker, Karen Mutter, Lisa Williams, Robin Hubbard, Rhonda Harris, Tamie Harris.

"Pillowheads" perform at Pep Rally.

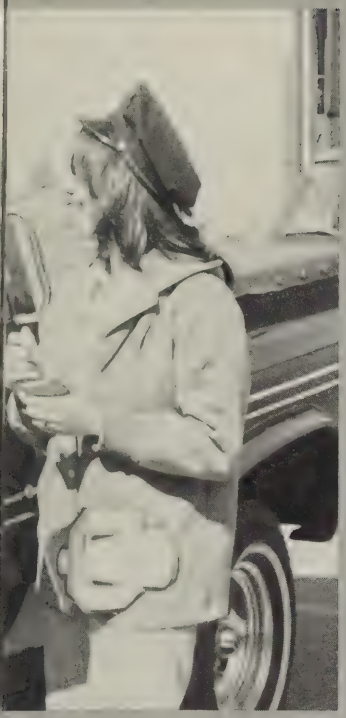
President Curtis Poole directs the flow of traffic.

Robin Hubbard, Student Council Reporter, takes no backtalk from

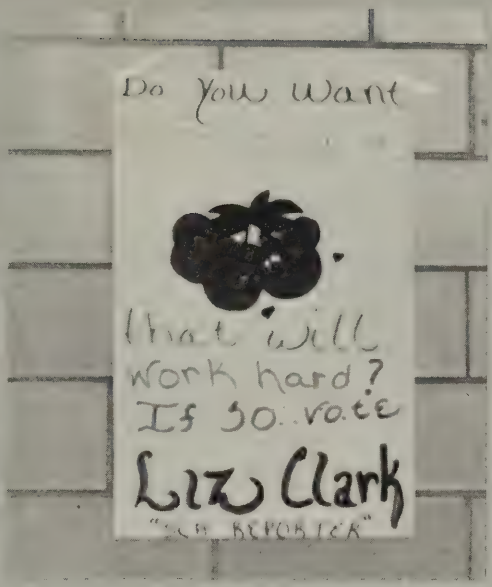
Governing

SCA Vice President enforces search and seizure on Chaplain Mark Carter.

Writing parking tickets was only part of Sharon Williams' duties as SCA Secretary.



SCA Parliamentarian Phil Buchanan.



SCA Candidates put their creative talents to work making signs.

Scott Widrig delivers his winning speech for the 79-80 SCA Presidency.

SCA Directs Traffic

The Student Council Association serves as a link between the student body and the administration. The SCA directed students through the halls of G.H.S., trying to make the roads easier to follow. Even though it didn't straighten out all the curves, SCA provided shortcuts and some interesting detours. Their annual variety show was once again a hit as students delighted to the antics of their fellow classmates.

Terri Stiff fulfills one of her duties as Historian by putting up bulletin boards.

"May I have your attention for the announcements, please?"

8th Grade Representatives

10th Grade Representatives

12th Grade Representatives

9th Grade Representatives (Above)
11th Grade Representatives (Below)

Another Voice

SCA Representatives are elected each year from homerooms. These students voice the opinions and needs of the Student Council. They are an important function in the daily life at Giles High School.

Participating

Officers: (L to R) Treas., Dean Miller; Hist., Mark Carter; V.P., Shawn Croy; Pres., Bryan Strader; Sec., C. G. Coulson.

The Call of Duty

The Giles High Key Club completed a year marked by accomplishment. Their annual beauty pageant was again a success as Debbie Mance was crowned Miss G.H.S. for 1979. The club enhanced the school's appearance by taking the responsibility of raising and lowering the flags each day. A spring taco party with the Keyettes rounded out an eventful year for the club.

Debbie Ann Mance
Miss GHS 1979

Pretty As a Picture

Rhonda Myers
1st Runner Up

Jeanette Dickerson
2nd Runner Up

On April 7, 1979 Tamela Lynn Harris former 1978 Miss GHS crowned the new Miss Giles High School, Debbie Ann Mance.

Key Club Sweetheart
Linda Marie Harris

Keyette Club Sweetheart
Frank Bryan Strader

SHARING

L to R: Sec. Toni Wilburn, Historian Jill Stubbs, V.P. Debbie Mance, Pres. Sharon Williams, Treas. Rhonda Whittaker.

Need Service?

Whether they know what they are getting into or not, the Keyettes are always eager to volunteer a helping hand. This year, the club sent fruit baskets to several faculty members following an illness. Their services are always given with a smile.

"Curls are back, but whipped creme's flattened 'em."

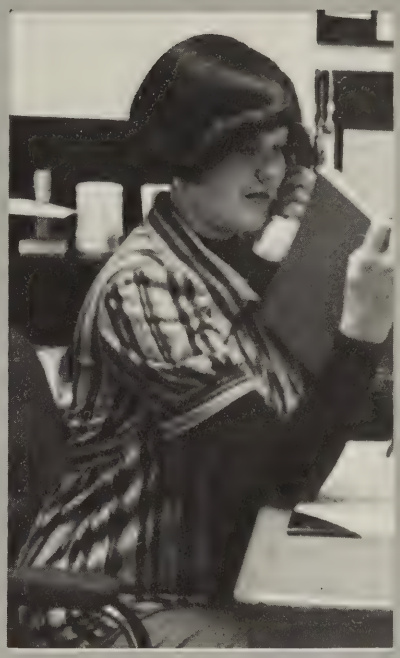
Klassroom Kwiz contestants (Above): John Brotherton, C. G. Coulson and David Link. Officers (Below): C. G. Coulson — V.P., Mark Carter — Pres., Margaret Shelton — Rep., Jill Stubbs — Treas., Tania Williams — Sec., Carole Johnston, Sponsor.

Bridging the Gap to Higher Knowledge

Induction into the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors a student can receive. To be admitted into the N.H.S. a student must maintain a high grade pt. average, have outstanding personality characteristics, and take an active part in school activities.

The tapping ceremony was held in September. Twenty-five students were inducted into the club. The club sold stationery as its annual money-making project. Three N.H.S. members were also chosen to participate on Klassroom Kwiz.

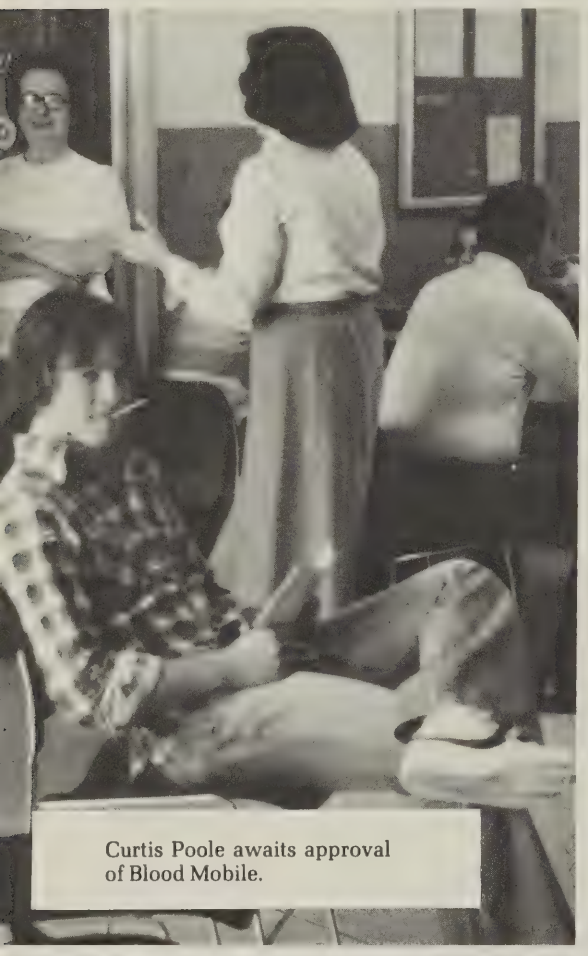
Mr. Puckett announces new National Honor Society members.



Comprehending

Underclassmen

Seniors



Curtis Poole awaits approval of Blood Mobile.

Phil Buchanan gives of himself.

Donating

"It's only a pint, boys."

M.G.A. Delegates, Left to Right, are: C. G. Coulson, Bob Roller, Tim Austin, Curtis Poole, Tom Kane, Brett Farmer, Phil Buchanan.

Overcoming Uphill Challenges

It was an uphill climb for the Hi-Y as this year's membership was affected by a conflicting club schedule. However, the road leveled out with the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. O'Brien and Mrs. Ward and successful M.G.A. participation. C. G. Coulson was elected Senate Pro-Tempore for the 1980 session of the Model General Assembly, an honor of which the club should be proud.

L to R: Sponsors Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Ward, C. G. Coulson — Vice Pres.; Tom Kane — Sec.; Robert Stump — Chaplain; Gene Williams — President; Julius Eaves — Treasurer; Phil Buchanan — Parliamentarian; Dow Taylor — Reporter.

Top to Bottom: Lynn Jacoway, Hist.; Lisa Williams, Sgt. at Arms, Jill Stubbs, V. Pres.; Rhonda Whittaker, Treas.; Rea Long, Chap., Not Pictured: Sue Hendrickson, Pres.; Sharon Robinson, Sec.

Giving Freely

The Sr. Tri-Hy-Y bases its goals on active Christian living, and sets no better example than through its many services. This year club members gave of themself in their endeavors to help others. At Christmas time club members came shining through as they lent the Pearisburg Jaycees a hand with their annual shopping tour for underprivileged children. They also went another extra mile at Christmas, by helping a needy family with a canned goods drive within the club.

The club's promotional campaigning for the Blood Mobile was another productive measure, when several members truly gave of themselves as blood donors.

Guiding

MGA Representatives, Back Row L to R: Margaret Shelton, Kathy Issac, Jill Stubbs, Becky St. Clair. Front Row, L to R: Barbie Davis, Lynn Jacoway, Rhonda Whittaker, Lisa Williams.

L to R: Becky St. Clair, Pres.; Carol Joyce, Pro. Chm.; Kim Kessinger, Sec. Treas.; Dena Lucas, V. Pres.; Lisa Lucas, Rep.; Sheila Lucas, Chap.

Aiding

Detour Our Way

The purpose behind the Jr. Tri-Hy-Y is to incorporate Christian living into everyday life. The club, open to 8th and 9th graders, participated in a wide variety of projects this year. A "pretty legs" contest featuring football players was held. Kim Allen (Sr.) was declared the winner. The club collected money for the Heart Fund (Below) at basketball games. The school trash cans also received a coat of paint by members. In addition, some members also participated in the annual trip to Ferrum College. A handicapped class at Macy McClaugherty was presented with Easter baskets and two needy families were supplied with gifts at Christmas. The Jr. Tri-Hy-Y proved itself to be one of the more productive clubs at Giles.

Editor Sue Hendrickson and Co-editor Tom Kane discuss an article.

Reporters L to R: Mike Owens, Judi Woods,

INQUIRING

Caroline Joyce — Business Manager, Mark Carter — News Editor, Tamie Harris — Copy Editor, Shawn Croy — Sports Editor, Derhonda Hendrickson and Pam Kessinger — Organizations Editors.

Phil Buchanan, Jeff Williams, Stevie Dickerson

PRESSING ON

Frustration was a word the *Spartonian* staff came to know very well. Only one paper was printed and circulated through the school. Despite all the difficulties, the staff gained valuable experiences and journalistic knowledge.

"I know we were going 55 in a 25 mile zone, but we had a deadline."

Preserving

Sports Editors; Stevie Dickerson, not pictured Kim Mustard, Business Editors; Sharon Robinson, Sheila Casteele, Activities; Linda Harris

Bob Roller, Editor; C. G. Coulson, Co-Editor

Annual Staff Exceeds Limit

"In the midst of crumpled papers, clicking typewriters, mild curses, and an hysterical advisor, the 1978-79 SHIELD was born."

There is no way to explain the work that goes on in an annual staff period. There are early deadlines, lost pictures, and more minor problems, too numerous to mention. But, neither is there a way to explain the sense of satisfaction that is experienced when a page is successfully completed.

The staff concentrated on preparing a yearbook that was both outstanding in quality and different in content. To achieve this, editors employed special effects and screening techniques not previously used. The staff would like to extend a special thanks to Rebel Barfield, Dow Taylor, and Tom Kane.

Susan Roberts, Janet Janey, Classes Editors (Not pictured, Ann Williams) Judi Woods, Pam Kessinger, Organizations Editors. (Not pictured, Margaret Shelton)

Yearbook Representatives

Brian Strader, Photographer (not pictured Steve Tabor, Gene Williams, Beth Croy, Penny Stump, Mike Walker).

FOCUSING

"Got 'cha"

"Smile, you're on Candid Camera." Unsuspecting students at GHS were often surprised by an industrious Photography Club member.

During the year, various films were presented to the club concerning photography techniques. Members also learned to develop and print pictures in the darkroom.

The club's main activity was the sponsoring of a photography contest. The contest was open to all students. Dow Taylor's photo (left) received third place in the color division and Bryan Strader's (above right) received first place in the black and white division.

L to R: Steve Tabor — Pres., Bryan Strader — Sec., Mr. Spain — Sponsor, Penny Stump — Rep., Patty Kessinger — VP, Priscilla Level — Treas.

Shared Experiences

This club should not have any trouble passing life's many tests but obviously their active interest in education has not benefitted anything but their generous sharing ability (photo below). Sharing was the key word for SAE members this past year. They found time in their busy schedules to share in other's learning experiences. The SAE year began in service as members lent the PTA a helping hand with the annual Macy Halloween carnival. Club members also took a few hours of their time to visit the elderly at the Riverview Nursing Home.

Senior members got a bit more involved in a couple of the club's annual observation trips. The spring found them a couple levels lower in the halls of the local elementary schools enlightened by the teaching techniques, and amused by the children. The SAE found that the best way to learn is by other's experiences.

Top salesmen do not eat their profits.

Officers, L to R: V. Pres., Becky McDonald; Reporter, Marlene Martin; Pres., Judi Woods; Spon., Mrs. Robertson; Hist., Teri Stiff; Treas., Beth Croy; Sec., Iva Allen.

Encouraging

"It has to be the punch."

No horse gets anywhere till he is harnessed.

No steam ever drives anything until it is confined.

No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is tunneled.

No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined.

Cheering

"I've got to keep telling myself that this is fun."

Top, L to R: Adonna Summers, Pres.; Karen Mutter, Rep., Bottom: Spon. Wanda Stump; Debbie Mance, Sec.; Robert Stump, V.P.; Spon. Pat Bayless.

Did Someone Shout?

When one attended any of the various games at Giles, one must have noticed the Pep Club cheering the Giles Spartans toward victory. Members led the way for the student body and faculty with spirit.

With all their enthusiasm the club took on several other projects during the year. They acted as a service organization when they supplied a needy family with canned goods at Christmas time. Not only did they bolster their sales record, but they also added to their never-ending campaign for school spirit with their sales projects. Among them were the sale of "Pep Pins," spirit bumper stickers, and candles. The Pep Club had an exciting year!

"What'da mean we don't got spirit?"

Whether they helped on gas mileage or not, Pep Club bumper stickers became a familiar sight.

Move over, John Travolta!

L to R: Sergeant-at-Arms Greg Stone, V.P. Zach Adams, Pres. Frank Johnston, Sec. Rachel Morton, Treas. Michelle Markley.

Science Club Invents Ideas

To plot the future we all need science. At Giles, this is no exception. The Science Club went on an expedition to Tawney's Cave. Later in the school year, they drew many conclusions from their annual Science Fair. Neil Johnston placed first with a project called "Hurricane Chamber."

"Could this be Giles High's own Atom Ant?"

DISCOVERING

Mrs. Hypes receives *Norman Rockwell: A Sixty Year Retrospective* from President Pam Kessinger.

Members Exercise Creative Abilities

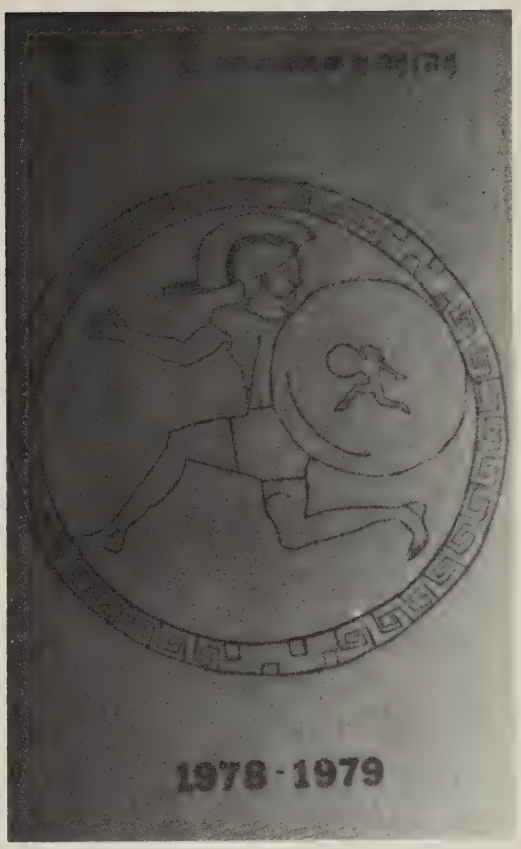
For the second year in a row, the *Lacadaemonian,* was published by the Literary Society. The book contained poems, essays, and art work created by club members.

Carnations were also sold at Christmas, as was done in the past years. The library received *Norman Rockwell's Treasury* as a gift from the club.

Several money making activities "went over" successfully. Candy and stationery were sold by club members; doughnut sales also built up the club funds.

Expressing

Literary Society officers invite you to read travel brochures. Officers (l. to r.): Kathy Issac — Historian; Trina Porterfield — Sec. Treasurer; Mrs. Johnston — Sponsor; Kathy Caldwell — V. Pres.; Pam Kessinger — President.



"Can I help it if your chocolate doughnut has ants in it?"

Preparing

"No Place Like Home"

This year the Giles Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, set their sights not on financial gains for their club, but for individual gains. This was carried out through their theme "Everyone is a Homemaker". To develop this theme, programs were focused on both male and female roles in homemaking.

Club members held a panel discussion and entertained the idea that the "male-female" roles are no longer stereotyped. Keeping in line with their theme and homemaking interests, the club invited Sam Robinson to demonstrate cake decorating techniques, a program which certainly proved their panel discussion's conclusion true.

Liberated ideas or not, members once again honored the lady of their household with an annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Officers, L to R: Hist., Beth Peters; V. Pres., Drema Merrix; Rec. Leader, Felisha Rhodes; Rep., Diane Collins; Pres., Jeanie Rice; Sec. Treas., Lisa McCormick; Par., Becky Dixon, Not Pictured: Chap., Lydia Johnston; Spon., Mrs. Marian Law.

The way to be happy is to make others happy.

Helping others is the secret of all success —

in business, in the arts and in the home.

Providing

Van Johnston's steer placed second in the carcass division.

Billy Henderson displays his second place winner.

Kim Mustard was one of the members who helped plant pine trees.

Officers, Kneeling: Kim Mustard — V.P., Howard Price — Treas., Standing: Billy Breene — Rep., Mr. Covey — Sponsor, Mike Thompson — Sec., Mr. Vincel — Sponsor, Mose Hodge — Sentinel, In Driver's Seat: Clark Porterfield — Pres.

FFA Celebrates 50th Anniversary

1978-1979 marks the fiftieth birthday of the Future Farmers of America. To commemorate this, the FFA put up a bulletin board in the main hall.

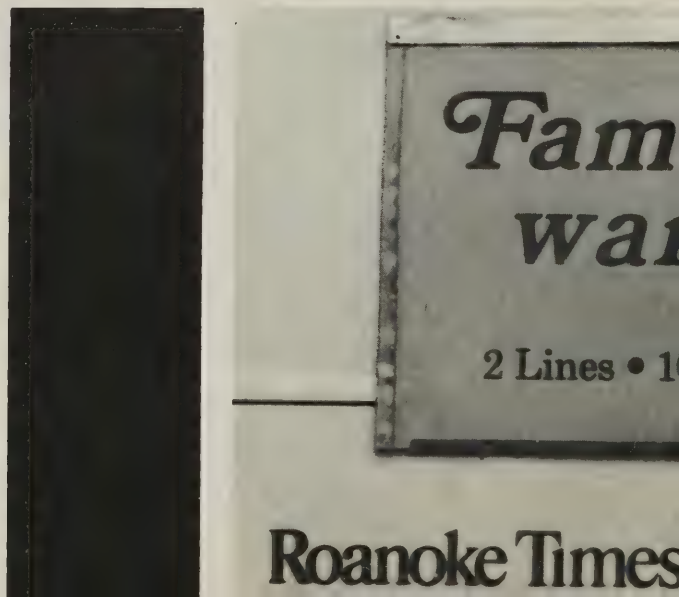
The Giles FFA is a good example of why the Federation has successfully operated for 50 years.

The club began by sending its officers to a leadership conference in Christiansburg. Fruit was sold by the club for the second year in a row. The club planted pine trees for Mr. Spencer in Newport. Jane Law was accepted to the state FFA Band.

The club's main activities were their judging teams. Club members participated in judging contests sponsored by the FFA Federation. The livestock judging team participated in the state contest.

Managing

Sponsors: Mrs. Muncey, Mrs. Tice

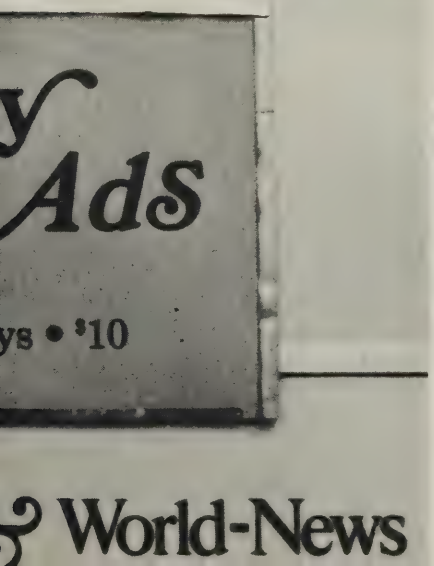


L. to R.: Charleen Yancey — Reporter; Debbie Stewart — Historian; Toni Wilburn — President; Betty Johnston — Vice Pres.; Thelma Stump — Parliamentarian; Robin Williams — Treasurer; Beth Croy — Secretary.

Business-Minded Members

The F.B.L.A. of Giles High had an eventful year. The club held a County-Crystal sale to help raise money to benefit the club. Throughout the year, new and beneficial knowledge was gained and many friends and influences were made.

The highlight of the year was the field trip to the *Roanoke Times and World News* building where the procedure of how the paper is printed was explained. The club considered this a prosperous step for the future.



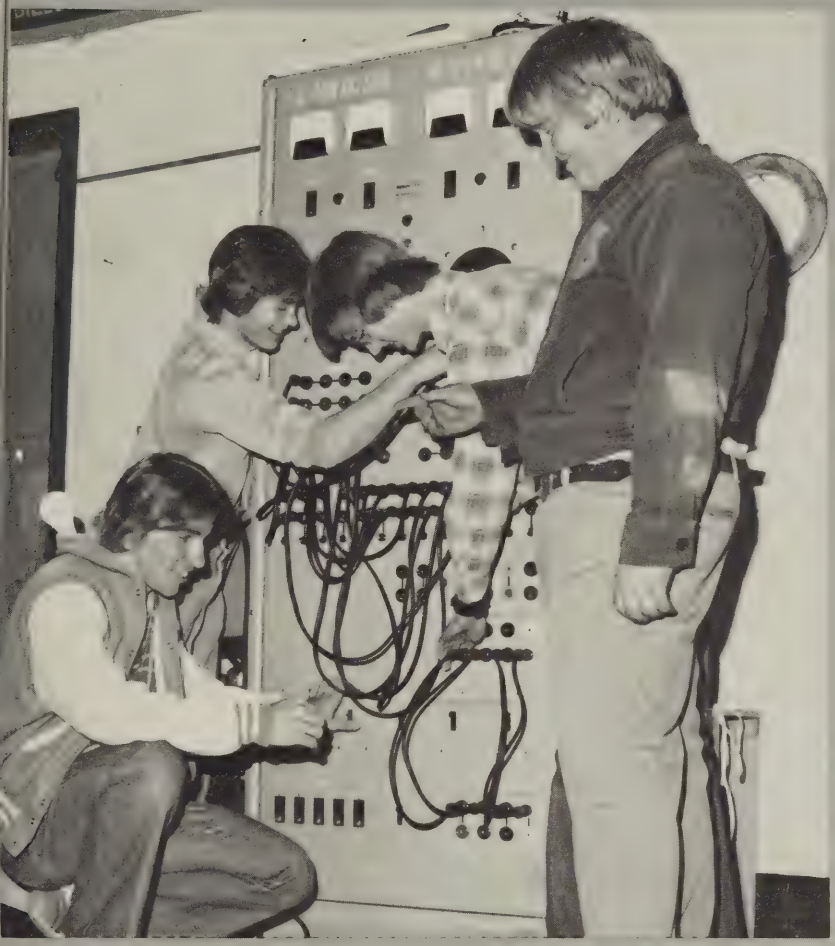
Officers, L to R: Marsha Bailey — Pres., Ronda Myers — Sec., Kim Gusler — Treas., Tamie Lucas — Rep., Renee Pierson — V.P.

Jr. FBLA Gives Model Performance

The Jr. FBLA displayed the true prupose and function of clubs at Giles. The club participated in a wide variety of activities, all of which dealt with business in some way.

Sponsoring a fashion show at CATO's gave many members a new insight into the fashion world. As a money raising project, the club sold candy to students before school. In addition, the club toured Channel 7 and Channel 10 television stations in May.

Striving



"And you say you use Head and Shoulders?"

Paving Tomorrow's Roads

Members of VICA, the Vocational Clubs of America, are rather unique people. Not satisfied with sitting back and touring life's highways, VICA members are building the new roads, paving the highways. They have a healthy respect for work and pride themselves on a job well done.

This year the club entered a float in the Christmas Parade, presented the Nursing Home with a Christmas tree, and sponsored a dance. Members also competed in various contests that tested their skills and knowledge.

Mr. Coleman — Sponsor, John Gusler — Parl., Cindy Williams — VP, Tammy Jennings — Club Advisor, Tammy Chambers — Sec., Debbie Mance — Treas., Clark Porterfield — Pres.

Students inspect a carburetor in Auto-Mechanics (left).

Mike Foglesong and Jeff Aistrop install a circuit breaker in Electronics.

Interpreting

Officers: Sitting: Stevie Dickerson — Sgt. at Arms, Jeff Williams — V.P., Phil Buchanan — Pres., Standing: Jacki Frazier — Rep., Sheila Casteele — Chaplain, Tim Austin — Sec. Treas., Mr. Mason — Sponsor, Mark Carter — Hist.

Break Down

French Club members didn't really experience car trouble, but they did "break down" and work. The club, along with the Spanish and German clubs, helped sponsor the Snow Court Dance. A speaker was invited to the club. In addition, a cook-out was held at the Cascades.

"Easy does it" down the steps.

"Whew. I thought we'd never make it."

Sharon Robinson and Sheila Casteele begin the long trek down the hall to the cafeteria with Snow Court decorations.

What a time to discover a fear of heights.

Communicating

Gina, a foreign exchange student, charmed everyone.

L to R: Pam Dunn — Hist., Sharon Robinson — Pres., Patty Kessinger — Rep., Ann Williams — VP, Tamie Harris — Treas., Mrs. Snidow — Sponsor, Terri Stiff — Chaplain, Tania Williams — Sec.

Don't Pass Us

The Spanish Club played an active role at GHS and anyone passing them by missed out on a lot of fun and experiences.

The Club members are also the proud parents of Oscar, a foster child from Honduras. The Club sends $228 a year to support him.

To earn this money, Spanish Club helps sponsor the Snow Court Dance. A workday was held in April. Members were paid $10 for a Saturday spent "slaving."

A foreign exchange student from Ecuador stayed with Shanna Muldoon. The Club also went to Hollins College to see Spanish Flamenco Dancers.

Just Thumbin' Along

Though the German Club didn't make it to Germany this year, they did get as far as Castle Rock Recreational Center. There the Club had a picnic outing and a swim party.

As in the years past, the German Club helped with the sponsoring of Snow Court. Several guests were also invited to the Club meetings to speak about Germany.

Dee Dee Fisher, Sergeant-at-Arms; Karen Helton, President; Teresa Neely, Rep. Zach Adams, Sgt.-at-Arms; Dawn Echols, Sec.; Dwight Lucas, Treas.

Snow Court 1978

Kerri Anderson
Snow Court Queen

Sandra Kelley
Spanish Princess

Teresa Neely
German Princess

Holly Hollinger
French Princess

From Left to Rig[illegible] Court and their [illegible] Charles Mullins and Holly Hollinger, Dwight Lucas and Teresa Neely, Kim O'Farrell and [illegible] Sandra Kelley.

Sheila Casteele and Sharon Robinson help prepare for the annual dance.

Marleen Martin boogies to the disco music.

Robin Williams reaches for a keepsake for future memories.

"Crystal Christmas" Comes Alive at Giles

On the cold night of December 14, 1978, dancing to music played by "Horizon," many Giles students enjoyed a Crystal Christmas evening.

The long-awaited occasion reflected much work on the part of sponsors and members of the language clubs.

Back, L to R: Janet Janey, Debbie Vance, Tamie Harris, Front, L to R: Judi Woods, Donna Joyce.

Flyin' High in D.C.

1979 brought a taste of government to several seniors as the opportunity to attend a Presidential Classroom in Washington D.C. was opened for the first time to Giles High School. Selected students spent a week of comprehensive studying in D.C., which involved a wide array of speakers as well as two days on Capitol Hill, meeting with Senators and Congressmen.

Not only did GHS students experience the hectic pace of politics but they also shared unique friendships with teenagers from all regions of the country and the world.

Tamie Harris First Place, Winner

Terri Stiff Second Place Winner

Constitutional Speech Winners

Tamie Harris was the First Place winner in the local and district American Legion Constitution Speech Contest Terri Stiff was the 1st runner up in the Local Contest. Both girls were presented with certificates of commendation and medals. Tamie received Savings Bonds totaling $75.00.

CREATING

L to R: Cindy Williams — VP, Liz Clark — Sec., Dennis Cumbee — Sgt. at Arms, Betty Johnston — Pres., Bev Shrader — Rep., Debbie Karickhoff — Sgt. at Arms.

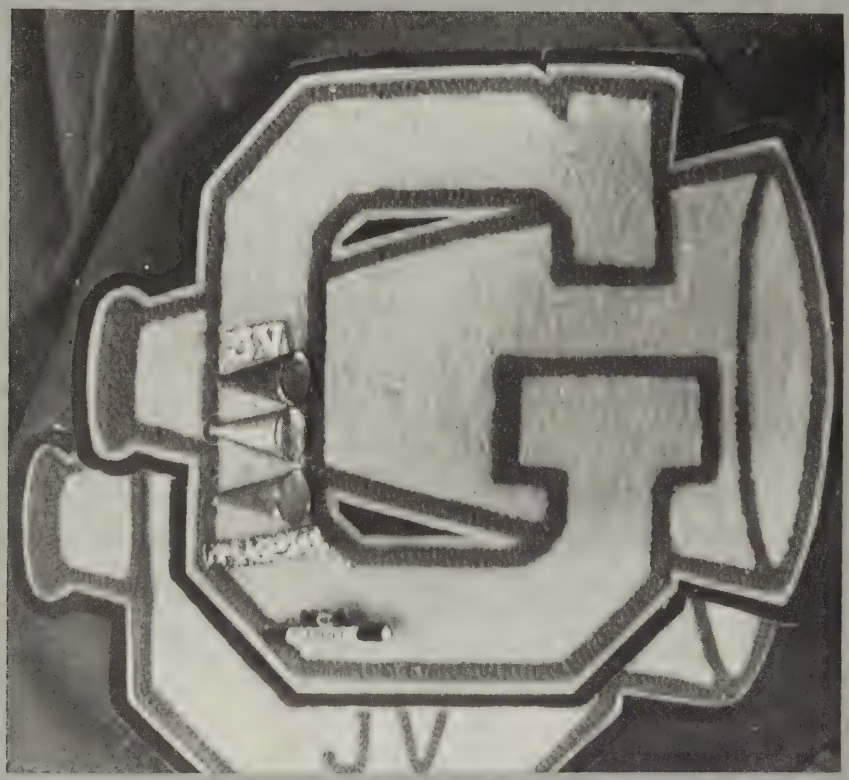
Paint the Town Red

Art Club members definitely have their share of the good times. They showed how creative they are by entering a truck, instead of the usual car or float in the Homecoming Parade (below). The officers prepare to do a (professional?) paint job on Gary Radford's truck (below left).

Art Club traveled to Concord College on a field trip and members also participated in an art contest.

Mrs. Long, Betty Johnston, and Cindy Williams observe the use of the potter's wheel at Concord College.

Building



Give Me a "G"

The basic goal of the Monogram Club is to build better athletes. This year the club became much more active than in the past. In the fall, colorful toboggans were sold by members with cash prizes being awarded to top salespeople.

The annual basketball tournament was once again a success as students received a chance to show off some of their own talents, as grade went up against grade with female as well as male competitors. Yes the Monogram club had a sporting good year.

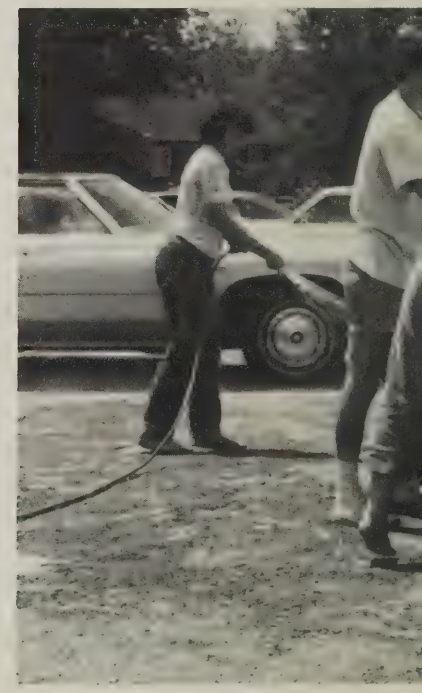
Officers, L to R: Larry Martin, Spon.; Deedee Fisher, Debbie Karickhoff; Program Chm.; Adonna Summers, Sec.; Julius Eaves, James Bonds, Sgt. at Arms; Kim Allen, Treas.; Mike Owens, V. Pres.; Keith Martin, Pres.

A. C. Price sports the latest in thermal headbands.

"Rail sliding does not earn a letter, Julius."

If this isn't good enough, you can do it yourself!

Mr. Bob Wilburn — Sponsor

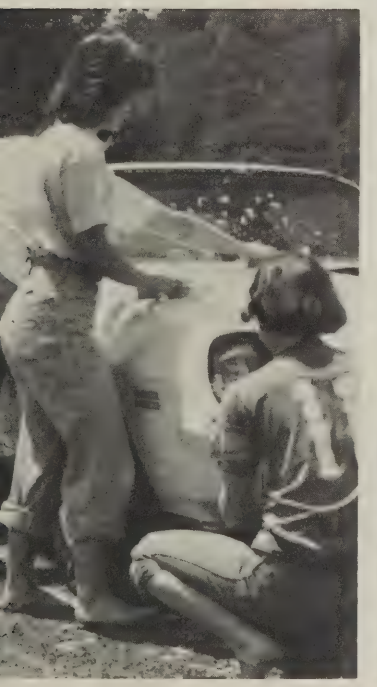


Examining

Scrubbing Down

The Medical Club is composed of Juniors and Seniors interested in the medical field. Various speakers gave informative talks at club meetings throughout the year. Two car washes were held, one in the fall and another in the spring. These car washes were the club's only money raising project. This money helped furnish a scholarship which was awarded to Ann Williams.

Officers, L to R: Pam Kessinger — Rep., Jill Stubbs — Treas., Mark Carter and Jeff Williams — Sgt.-at-Arms, Tamie Harris — V.P., Trina Porterfield — Sec., Ann Williams — Pres.



ENTERTAINING

"Everybody sing."

"He said that I could sing the solo!"

L to R: Pres. Tim Austin, Sec. Priscilla Level, V.P. Gene Williams

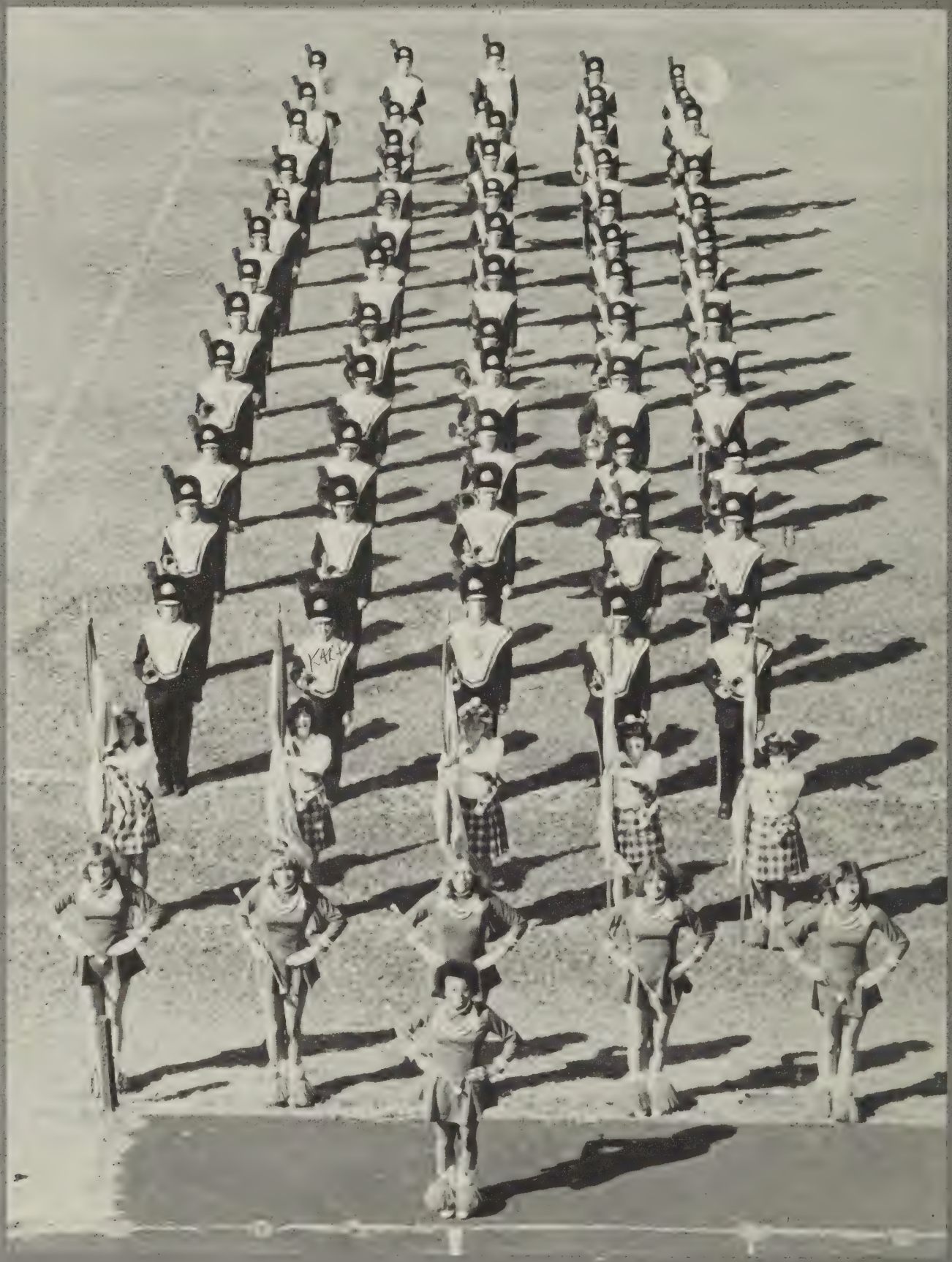
Honor Choir, L to R: Robert Stump, Tim Austin, Rhonda Harrel, John Eaton, Rhonda Whittaker, Tamie Harris, Jeanette Dickerson, Seated: Mike Walker.

Changing Tunes

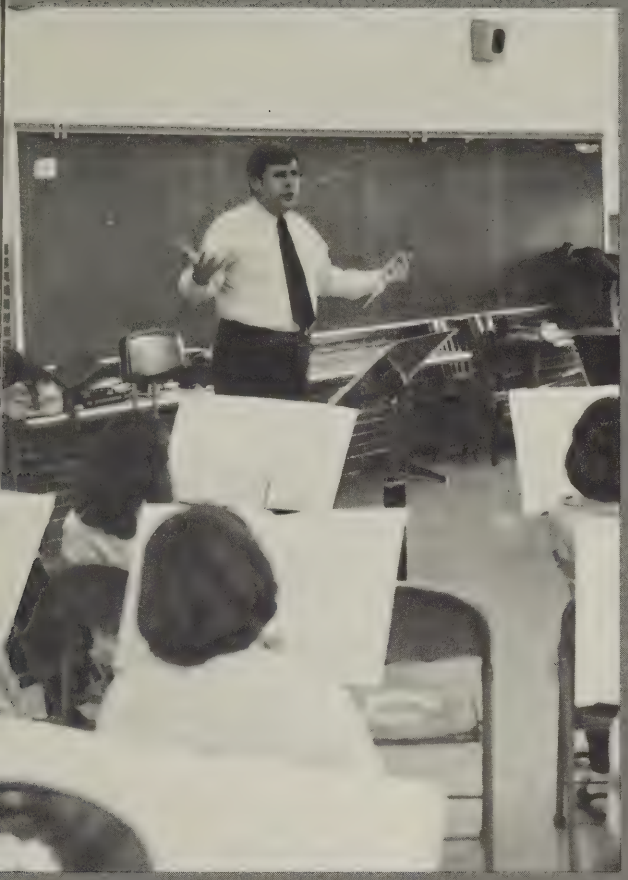
The Giles High Symphonic Chorale once again made itself an integral part of Giles High School. They participated in the Choral Festival at Concord College, where eight members tried out for Honor Choir and all eight made it!

Even though the loss of their director, Burt Noble was greatly felt, the Chorale continued under the direction of Mr. Larry Marrion, and completed a successful tour to Jackson's Mill, West Virginia. However, the Chorale had to work hard to prepare for tour. Left with only a few days of preparation when Mr. Marrion took over, members had to sacrifice some of their nights for extra practice.

Amidst the turmoil, some things never change. With their final performance at graduation ceremonies the Chorale brought a traditional tear to many eyes.



The Giles High Spartan Band

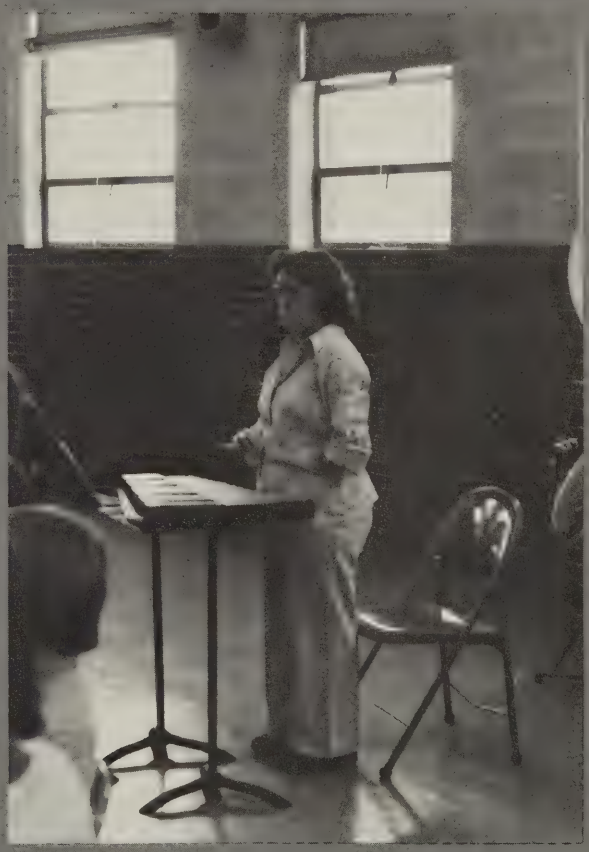


Do you ever get tbe feeling no one is listening?

"I can get into this number."

PERFORMING

"To think this class took the best years of my life."



Post tag-day blahs

Flag girls L to R: Lori Sumpter, Co-Capt. Iva Allen, Charlene Yancey, Co-Capt. Donna Jouce, Susan Croy.

All Regional Band members: Sharon Robinson, Vanessa Whittaker.

Just Beatin' Around

Performing and competing, such are the two things that heighten a band member's life with excitement and fill it with misery. Misery in band? Impossible! Ask this question to any devoted band member after their annual tag day, and see if their response isn't less desirable than expected. Or ask what misery is, after members have spent a full hour marching in the beating sun in preparation for football season or the Statesville trip. But all the agony of band is quickly forgotten in the proud moments after a good performance of which the Giles High Spartan Band is capable. Even the infamous tag day brought a feeling of pride to both band members and onlookers alike as the Spartans donned new uniforms just in time for their annual Statesville trip.

Back Row L to R: Lisa Britts, Vanessa Whittaker, Diane Collins, Front Row L to R: Head Majorette, Adonna Summers; Michelle Markley; Marlene Martin.

One, Two, Three, Kick

These calls were heard at many tiring afternoon practices in preparation for half-time and parade performances. With the hours of hard work behind them, the girls made the most difficult moves look simple, even under the pressure of performing. Their brightest moments came in adding to the excitement of touchdowns with their Victory Dance.

Senior Strut

MOVING

PEOPLE

Seniors Now Spanning the Horizon

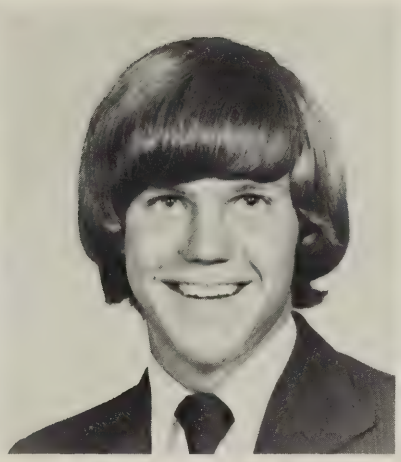
Members of the Senior Class of 1979 at Giles High School have left the hangar and are now boarding their vehicles for a journey into the future. They are experienced wayfarers upon highways and pathways strewn with bumps and curves. Now the runway appears clear for a smooth takeoff. Despite this seemingly limitless beginning these travelers will now face new decisions and encounter unique problems requiring much of their newly-acquired wisdom and experience. At times it will be necessary to help each other navigate certain of the more difficult segments of the flight; this is not surprising, for life is always made more meaningful by co-pilots and crew members who help to enrich each journey.

Although saddened by the knowledge that they will be leaving memories behind, they are, in turn, reassured by the promise of new memory-making adventures and acquaintances.

"Fasten your safety belts! The landing gear is up and you're in the air. Have a pleasant flight!"

President, Brian Strader
V. Pres., Marlene Martin
Secretary, Cindy Williams
Treasurer, Clark Porterfield
Reporter, James Bonds

Iva Jean Allen



Kimberly Robert Allen

Lenora Dee Atkins

Timothy Lewis Austin

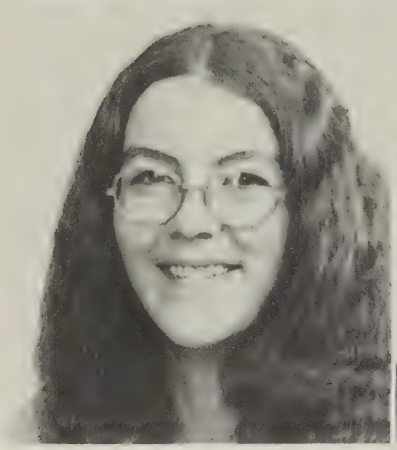
Bradley Ray Baker

Russell Obie Bane

Claude Davis Blankenship, Jr.

Reginald Lee Britts

Phillip Hoge Buchanan



Deborah Kay Carbaugh

Mark Anthony Carter

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Graydon Lee Collins

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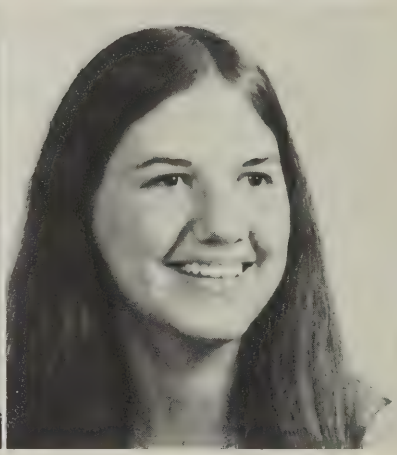

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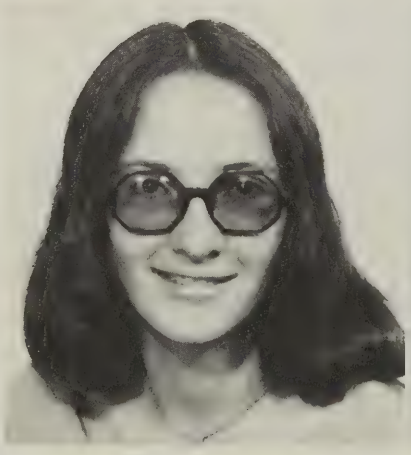

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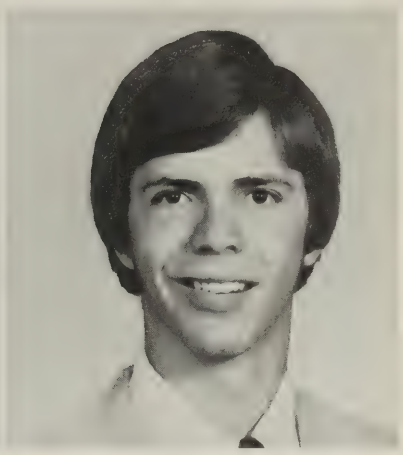
Benjamin Cleveland Cooper

Michael Shawn Croy

Susan Elaine Davis

Jeffrey DeWayne Day



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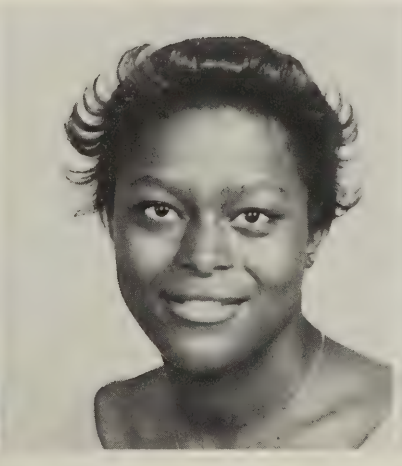
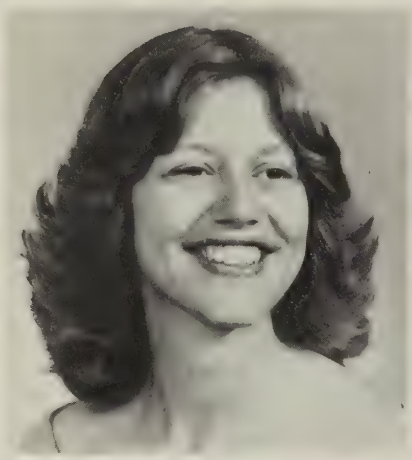


Shirley Marie Eaves

James Howard Evans, Jr.



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Ramona Jean Freeman

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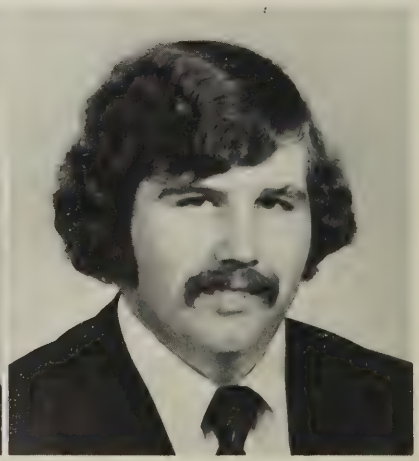

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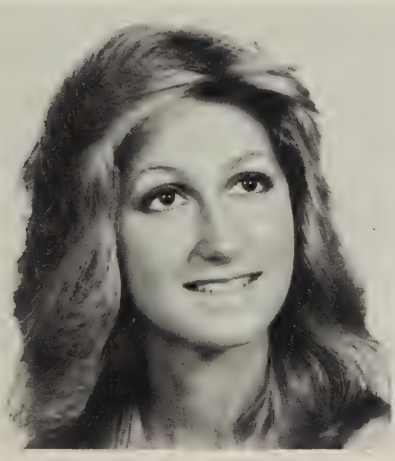

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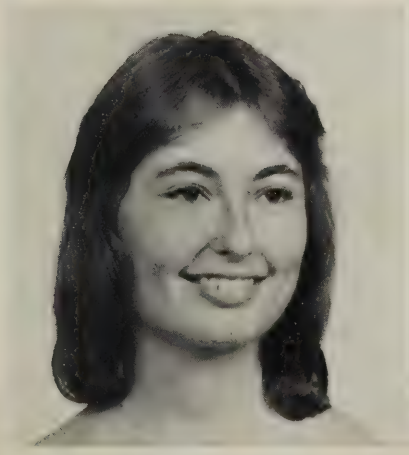

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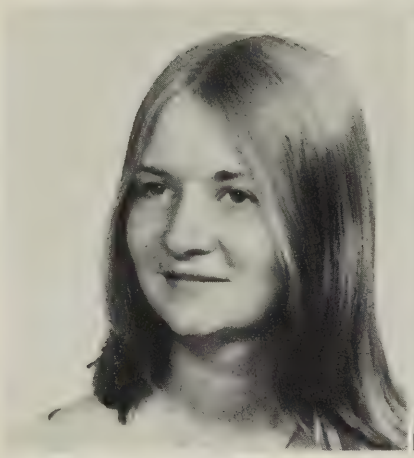

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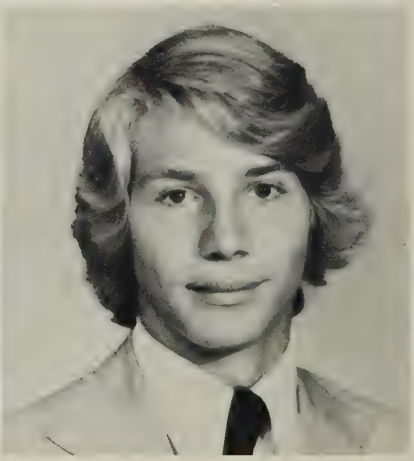

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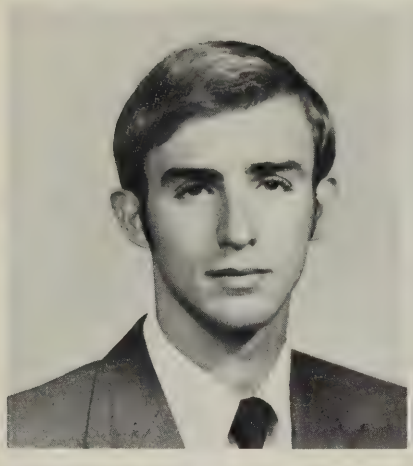

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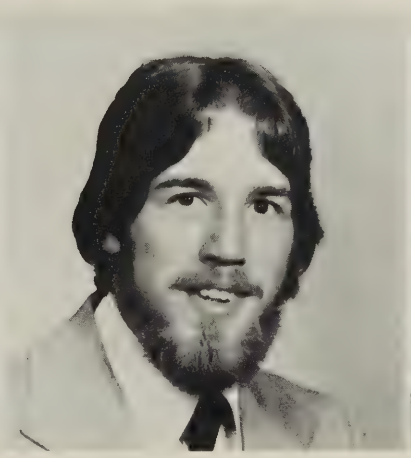

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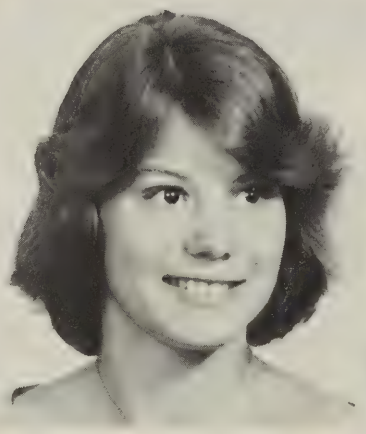

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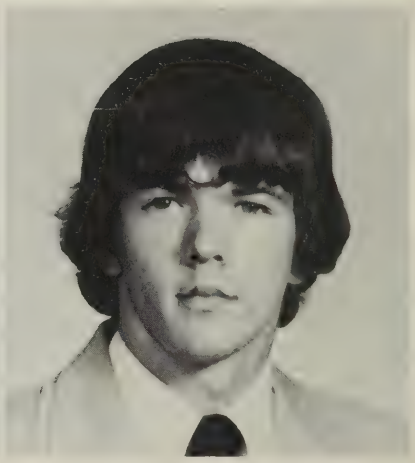

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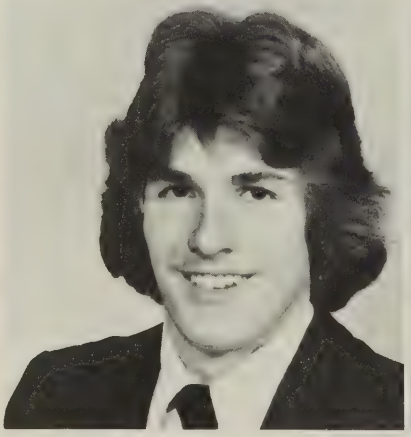

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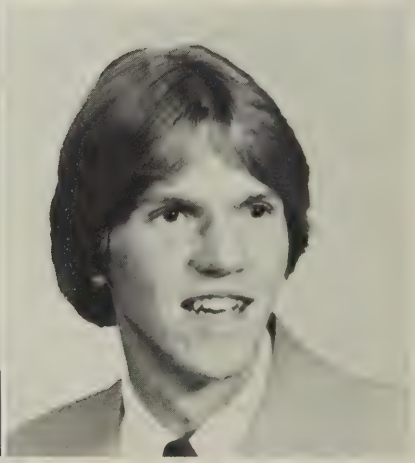

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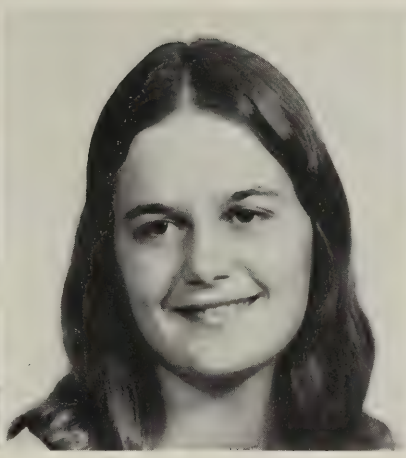

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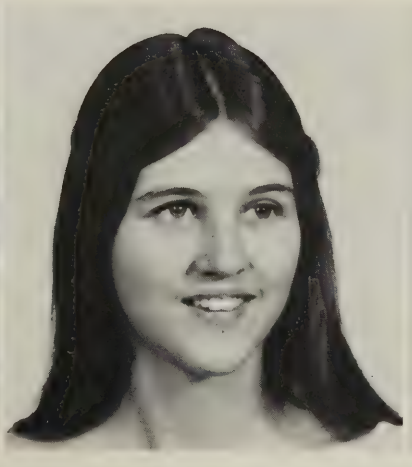

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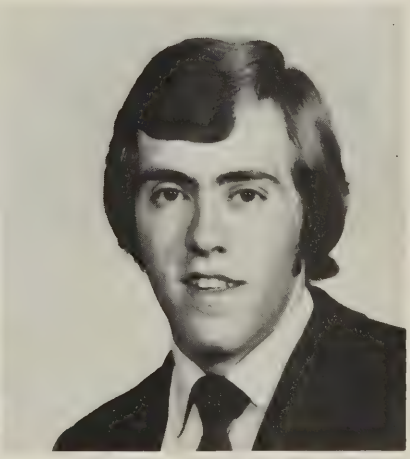

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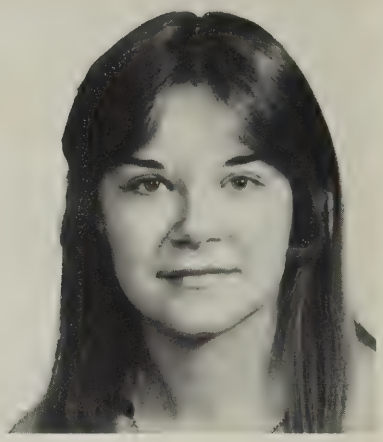

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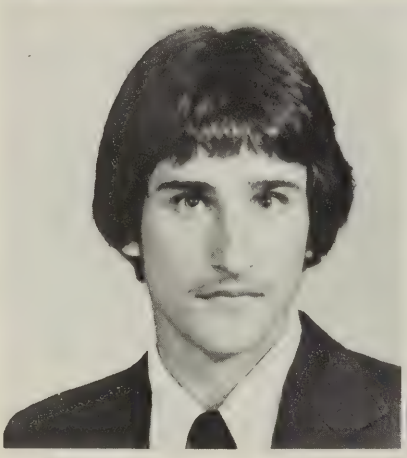

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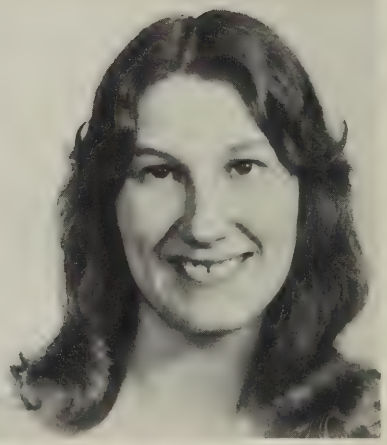

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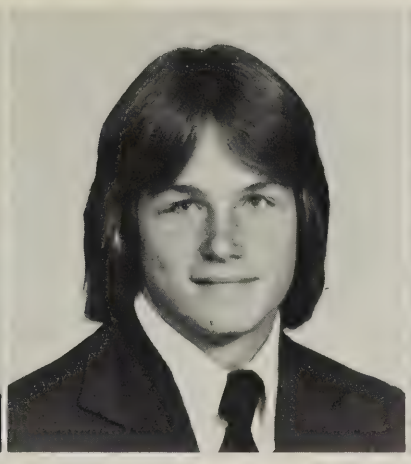

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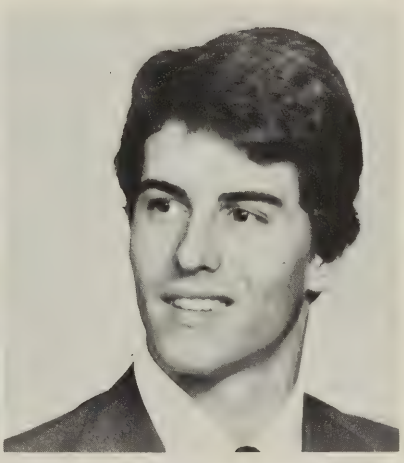

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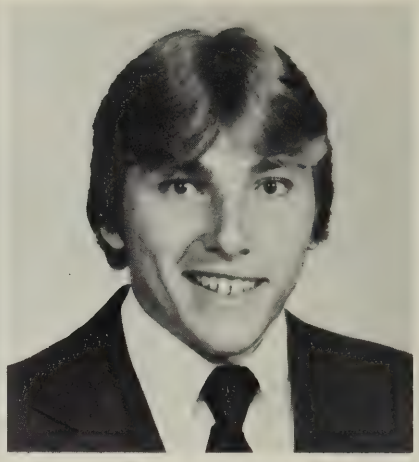

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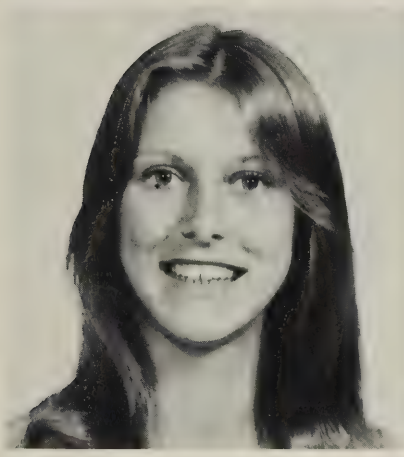

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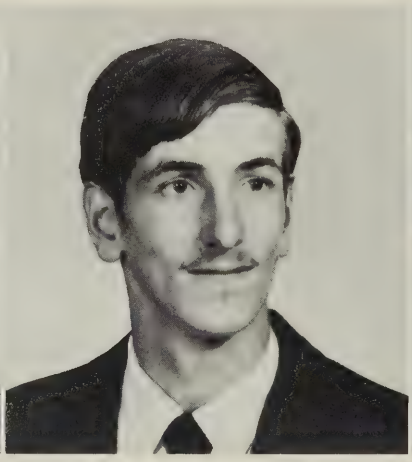

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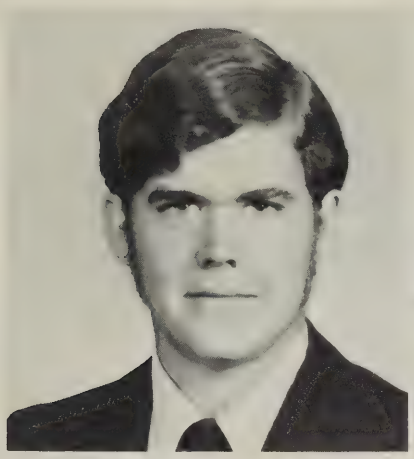

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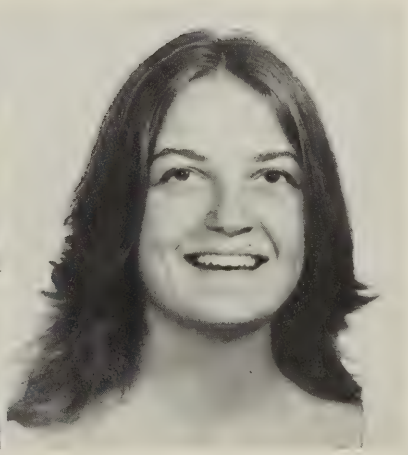

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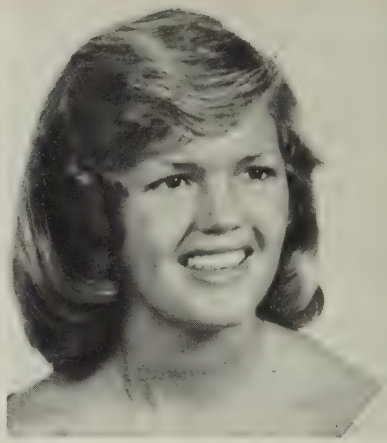

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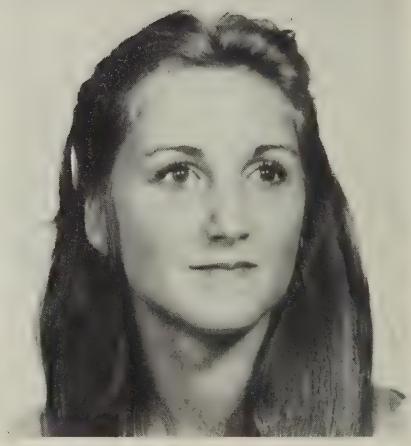

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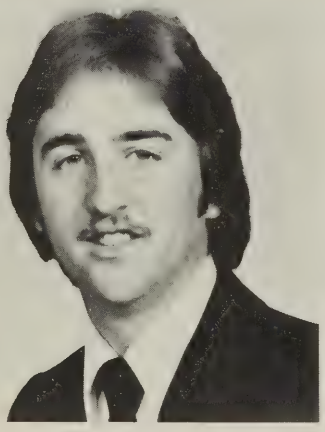

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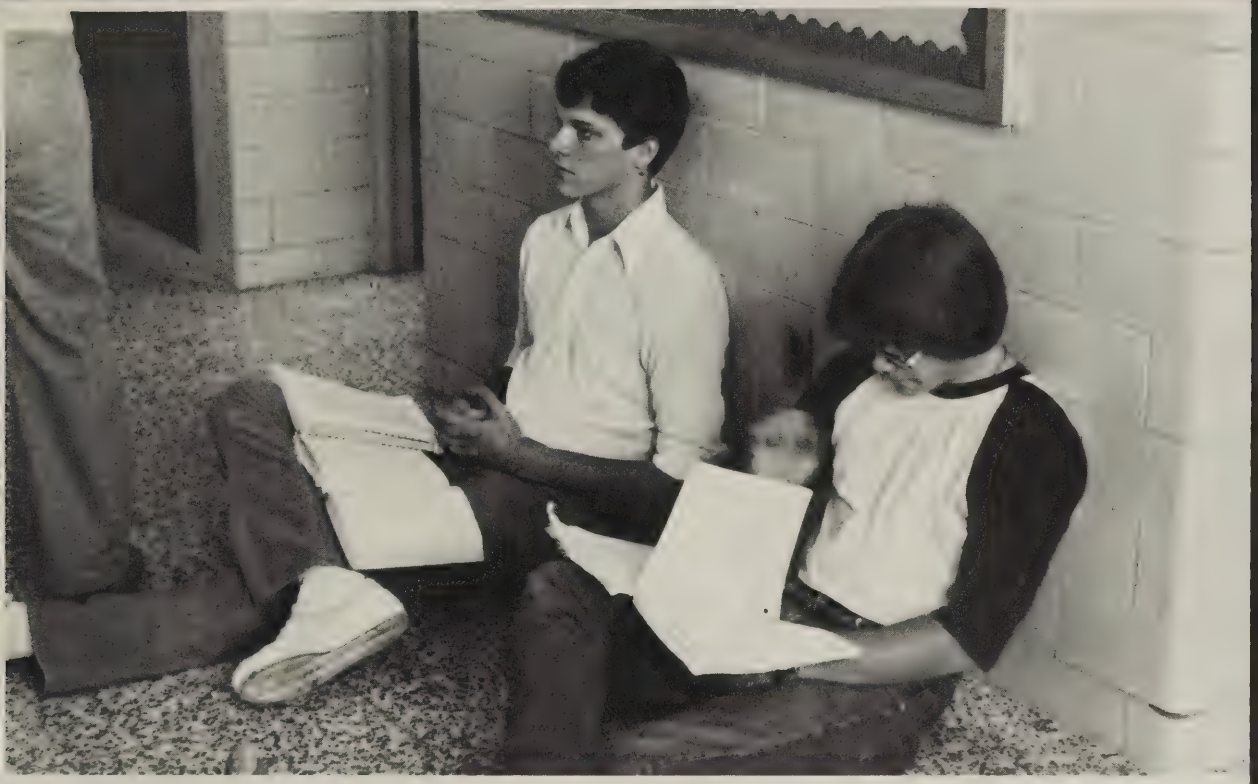
Tania Lynne Williams

Judith Lynne Williams

Linda Joy Woodyard

In the fall of 1974, 200 (give or take a few), nameless, apprehensive, optimistic 8th grade students entered the doors of G.H.S. for the first time and it was far from the last but we didn't think about, nor did we have an inkling of what was in store for us in the form of admit slips, tardy bells, laps around the gym and fish squares and ham sandwiches every Friday because we'd learn about those in the future and in the 8th grade we read Beowulf and our IPS experiments didn't work or else they BLEW UP and we made new friends and we worshipped the Seniors 'cause they always roamed the halls and who wants to go to class anyway and then we were freshmen and we still felt like 8th graders 'cause we never could get the hang of those tardy bells and we learned how to write a term paper and we took French or German or Spanish and we had to devise a good hall decorating theme and the only difference was that the 8th grade jocks were now J.V. jocks and they had a winning football season and volleyball was added to the sports and before we knew it, we were sophomores and we were right in the middle and we thought someone must see how important we were because we had our driver's licenses but no one did and we never did learn not to talk in class, however, we did become acquainted with the reproduction system of a



slug and co-ed P.E. was introduced and the guys sure did love it and we hated those moldy gym clothes and we almost didn't have a homecoming float because we didn't have enough money (or a theme either) and the baseball team was Number One in the district and the 50's was the big thing and we read Julius Caesar and it snowed and snowed and snowed and then we were juniors and we never did manage to get from our lockers to the bathroom to class in five minutes and we were sick of ham sandwiches and fish squares every Friday and we went to Concerts and the homecoming float fell apart and we never did manage to beat those tardy bells and we were Seniors and we knew it and we let everyone else know it too 'cause we kept saying "What are you gonna do next year?" and now most of us have a little piece of paper that says:

"Congratulations
kid. Come on,
don't cry.
You're a graduate
of Giles High."

and on June 5, 1979, 164 students walked out the doors of G.H.S. for the last time and they'd remember their high school years forever (and those tardy bells for "thirty-leven" years) but remember we've got lives to dream and dreams to live and "Hey Mrs. Francis, what-'d'ya say a run-on sentence was anyway?"

PAM KESSINGER

Honor Graduates Are, Front Row: Pam Kessinger, Derhonda Hendrickson, Debbie Vance, Janet Janey, Donna Joyce, Tania Williams, Sharon Robinson, Ann Williams, 2nd Row: Kathy Radford, Trina Porterfield, David Link, Steve DeBusk, Phil Buchanan, Mark Carter, Lenora Atkins, Tamie Harris. Not Pictured: Judi Woods.

Senior Class President ..... Bryan Strader
Valedictorian ..... Donna Joyce
Salutatorian ..... Tania Williams
SCA President ..... Curtis Poole
Head Majorette ..... Adonna Summers
Varsity Cheerleader ..... Sharon Williams
(co-captains) ..... Judi Woods
Editor of Yearbook ..... Bob Roller
Editor of Newspaper ..... Sue Hendrickson
John Phillip Sousa Award . Sharon Robinson
SAE Club Member Award ..... Judi Woods
Agriculture ..... Clark Porterfield
Band ..... Iva Jean Allen
Business ..... Sheila Casteele
New River Community College
Business Award ..... Drema Croy
Chorale ..... Gene Williams
Cooperative Education ..... Penny Slusher
English ..... Judi Woods
Spanish ..... Sharon Robinson
French ..... Sheila Casteele
History ..... David Link
Mathematics ..... Steve DeBusk
Math Challenge Award .... Sharon Williams
Physical Education ..... Doug Stevers
Cindy Williams
Shorthand ..... Lenora Atkins
Social Studies ..... Rhonda Harrell

National Merit Commendation ..... Tania Williams
Literary Society Service Award ... Terri Stiff
Auto Body Repair ..... Butch Blankenship
Building Trades ..... James Maxey
Cosmetology ..... Peggy R. Hale
Drafting ..... Ronnie Jones
Practical Nursing ..... Kay M. Lucas
Machine Shop ..... Clark Porterfield
Citizenship ..... David Link
Robin Williams
Contribution to School
Activities ..... Gene Williams
Sheila Casteele
Leadership ..... Curtis Poole
Sharon Williams
Scholarship ..... Steve DeBusk
Judi Woods
School Spirit ..... Julius Eaves
Adonna Summers
Service ..... Stevie Dickerson
Terri Stiff
Sportsmanship ..... Mike Owens
Tamie Harris
Typically
Best All Around ..... Bob Roller
Judi Woods

Scholarship Winners are, Front Row: Jerie Widrig, Debbie Sanders, Michelle Markley, Adonna Summers, Ramona Freeman, 2nd Row: Trina Porterfield, Ann Williams, Lenora Atkins, Curtis Poole, Thelma Stump, Donna Joyce, Tania Williams, Not Pictured: Clark Porterfield, Cathy Lafleur, Diane Collins.

Celco Achievement Award ..... Donna Joyce
Jaycee Ken Webb Memorial
Scholarship ..... Jerie Widrig
Ruritan Club Shcolarship ..... Jerie Widrig
George Pearis Chapter
DAR Good Citizen Award ..... Tania Williams
Pearisburg Jr. Woman's Club
Vocational Scholarship ..... Diane Collins
Margaret Mason Music
Scholarship ..... Lenora Atkins
Alpha Delta Kappa
Scholarship ..... Adonna Summers
Class of '60 Scholarship ..... Curtis Poole
Medical Club Scholarship ..... Ann Williams
French Club Scholarship ..... Trina Porterfield
Cathy Lafleur
Spanish Club Scholarship ..... Ramona Freeman
National Honor Society
Scholarship ..... Tania Williams
Machine Shop Scholarship ..... Clark Porterfield
U.D.C. (McComas Chapter)
Nursing Scholarship ..... Debbie Sanders
FBLA Scholarship ..... Thelma Stump
SAE Scholarship ..... Michelle Markley

Valedictorian: Donna Marie Joyce

Salutatorian: Tania Lynne Williams

"At this point I'd applaud anything."

Class of 1979

Senior Directory

— A —

AKERS, DAVID KEITH — VICA.

ALBERT, RORY ANTHONY — VICA; FFA.

ALLEN, IVA JEAN — FBLA; Secretary, SAE; Band; Co-Captain, Flag Girl; Pep Club; FHA.

ALLEN, KIMBERLY ROBERT — Eighth Grade and Varsity Football; Treasurer, Monogram Club; VICA; FFA.

ATKINS, LENORA DEE — Recreation Leader, FHA; President, FHA; Reporter, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Medical Club; SCA Representative; French Club; FBLA; SCA Variety Show Participant; International Challenge of the Clubs; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

AUSTIN, TIMOTHY LEWIS — Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Eighth Grade Basketball; JV and Varsity Baseball; President, Symphonic Chorale; Boys State Representative; Secretary, Photographer, French Club; Hi-Y; Monogram Club; Key Club; Model General Assembly; Forensics Team Alternate; SCA Representative; National Honor Society.

— B —

BAILY, DANNY LEE — FFA; VICA; KVG.

BAKER, BRADLEY RAY — Varsity Track; German Club.

BANE, RUSSELL OBIE — VICA.

BENNETT, ELDRIDGE WAYNE, JR. — VICA.

BLANKENSHIP, CLAUDE DAVIS, JR. — VICA; National Honor Society.

BONDS, JAMES EDWARD — Class Secretary, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Twelfth Grades; Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Eighth Grade Basketball; Sargeant at Arms, French Club; Hi-Y; Monogram Club.

BRITTS, REGINALD LEE — SAE; FBLA; Hi-Y; Key Club; Pep Club; Forensics Team Alternate; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

BUCHANAN, PHILLIP HOGE — Vice President, SCA; Parliamentarian, Medical Club; Vice President, President, French Club; Parliamentarian, Hi-Y; MGA Delegate; Monogram Club; Extended Education Program; Reporter, Spartonian; Key Club; King College; Photography Club: Pep Club; Symphonic Chorale; Band; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Evaluation Committee; AEP Scholarship Winner; Honor Graduate.

— C —

CARBAUGH, DEBRA KAY

CARTER, MARK ANTHONY — Eighth Grade, JV, Varsity Football; Varsity Tennis; JV Baseball; Class Treasurer, Ninth Grade; News Editor, Spartonian; Historian, French Club; Historian, Key Club; Sargeant at Arms, Medical Club; Chaplain, SCA; Monogram Club; Boys State Representative; Who's Who Among American High School Students; President, National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

CASTEELE, SHEILA RENEE — Co-Captain, JV Basketball; Manager, JV and Varsity Girls Track; Volleyball, and Basketball; Chaplain, Vice President, French Club; FBLA; Evaluation Committee; Keyettes; Business Co-Editor, Annual Staff; Representative, FBLA Workshop; SCA Variety Show Participant; National Honor Society.

COLLINS, GRAYDON LEE

COLLINS, MICHAEL LEE — Varsity Football; Monogram Club.

COLLINS, SHIRLEY DIANE — Reporter, Library Club; Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, FHA; Medical Club; VICA.

CONLEY, SANDRA MAXEY — FBLA; Assistant.

COOPER, BENJAMIN CLEVELAND — VICA; KVG.

CROY, DREMA JO — Pep Club; International Club; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; FBLA; SAE; Annual Staff Representative; Guidance Assistant; National Honor Society.

CROY, MICHAEL SHAWN — Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; JV and Varsity Baseball; Eighth Grade and JV Basketball; Vice President, Key Club; Monogram Club; Hi-Y; Sports Editor, Spartonian; Literary Society; Forensics Team Alternate; Symphonic Chorale.

CROY, TED ALLEN

DAVIS, SUSAN ELAINE — FHA; FBLA; Art Club.

— D —

DAY, JEFFREY DEWAYNE — President, Electricity Class; FFA; VICA.

DEBUSK, STEVEN LEE — Monogram Club; Key Club; Spanish Club; Pep Club; JV and Varsity Baseball; VICA; SCA Representative; President, Freshman Class; Math Rally Contestant; Extended Education Program; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

DENT, KAREN LYNNE — FHA; SAE; FBLA; Spartonian Staff; Annual Staff Representative; Assistant.

DICKERSON, STEVIE LEON — Eighth Grade and JV Basketball; Varsity Track; JV Baseball; Key Club; Sargeant at Arms, French Club; Hi-Y; Pep Club; Sports Editor, Annual Staff; Symphonic Chorale; SCA Representative; Vice President, Freshman Class; Vice President, Junior Class.

— E —

EATON, LISA CAROL — FBLA: FHA.

EAVES, JULIUS LEE — Captain, JV and Varsity Football; Captain, Varsity Track; Sargeant at Arms, Monogram Club; Assistant; Secretary, Treasurer, Hi-Y; SCA Representative; President, Sophomore Class; Symphonic Chorale; Evaluation Committee; Art Editor, Spartonian Staff.

EAVES, SHIRLEY MARIE — Pep Club; Monogram Club.

EVANS, JAMES HOWARD, JR. — German Club; Photography Club; Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

— F —

FRAZIER, BARBARA JANE

FRAZIER, JACKIE RAYE — Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, French Club; FFA; Pep Club; Manager, Girls Basketball; International Club; Assistant.

FREEMAN, RAMONA JEAN — Girls Eighth Grade and Varsity Track; Pep Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Assistant; International Club; FHA; Literary Society; American Legion Speech Contest.

FURROW, ANGELA GAIL — FHA; VICA; Medical Club.

— G —

GAGNE, DANNY ROBERT — VICA; Varsity Track.

GAUTIER, DIMITRIA ANN — Spanish Club; FBLA; SAE; Art Club; Keyette Club; Annual Staff Representative; Evaluation Committee; National Honor Society.

GILLESPIE, STEWART CROFT — Eighth Grade and JV Football; Eighth Grade Basketball; Golf Team; Key Club; Medical Club; VICA; Monogram Club; French Club.

GREEN, REBECCA JEAN — VICA

GROVES, JAMES EDWARD — JV and Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Varsity Track; Monogram Club; Science Club; VICA.

GUSLER, JOHN WAYNE — Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Monogram Club; Parliamentarian, VICA; Vice President, Freshman Class.

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HALE, EDWARD CLARKE, JR. — Art Club.

HALE, PEGGY ROBBINS — VICA; Assistant.

HARRELL, RHONDA LOU — Annual Staff Representative; Symphonic Chorale; Honor Choir; Manager, Varsity Boys Track; SAE; French Club; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Forensics Team; FBLA; Spartan Mascot; SCA Variety Show Participant; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Junior Snow Court Princess; Photography Club; Monogram Club; Pep Club; Assistant; American Legion Oratorical Contest.

HARRIS, LINDA MARIE — Secretary, Eighth Grade Class; Band; Secretary, Keyette Club; Medical Club; French Club; SAE; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Activities Editor, Annual Staff; Key Club Sweetheart.

HARRIS, TAMELA LYNN — Eighth Grade Snow Court Princess; SCA Representative; Jr. and Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Keyette Club; Pep Club; Vice President, Medical Club; Treasurer, Spanish Club; Forensics Team; JV and Varsity Cheerleader; Girls' State Representative; Presidential Classroom for Young Americans; Winner of District and Regional Oratorical Contest; Symphonic Chorale; Honor Choir; Miss GHS, 1978; SAE; SCA Variety Show Participant; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

HAYES, MAR LEE

HENDRICKSON, DERHONDA ELLEN — Keyette Club; Symphonic Chorale; SCA Representative; Annual Staff Representative; Evaluation Committee; Pep Club; Organizations Editor, Spartonian Staff; Manager, Track; Assistant; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

HENDRICKSON, SUSAN ANN — Keyette Club; French Club; Medical Club; Reporter, Photography Club; Annual Staff Representative; Vice President, Literary Society; President, Treasurer, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Editor, Assistant Editor, Spartonian; National Honor Society.

HILTON, NELLIE MOZELLE — Library Club.

HOBBS, ANN CHERYL — SCA Representative; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Band; Photography Club; Medical Club; Girls JV Basketball; SCA Variety Show Participant; Assistant; Pep Club; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

HODGE, MOSE EDWARD — VICA; KVG; FFA.

HOLT, MICHAEL LEROY — VICA.

HUNDLEY, HARTWELL KEITH — Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Eighth Grade and Varsity Track; FBLA; VICA.

HUTCHISON, TIMOTHY LEE — FFA; VICA.

HYPES, LISA JEAN — FBLA; Library Club; Assistant.

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JANEY, JANET ELAINE — Pep Club; SAE; International Club; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Keyette Club; Class Tri-Editor, Annual Staff; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Second Place, Voice of Democracy Contest, 1978; SCA Representative; SCA Variety Show Participant; Symphonic Chorale; Presidential Classroom for Young Americans; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

JOHNSTON, BETTY DAVIS — FHA; Annual Staff Representative; Sargeant at Arms, President, Art Club; Vice President, FBLA; Assistant.

JOHNSTON, EDWARD LACY — VICA.

JOHNSTON, FRANK KARL — President, Science Club.

JOHNSTON, KENNETH LEE — President, FFA; Pep Club; VICA.

JONES, RONALD EARL — VICA.

JOYCE, DONNA MARIE — Eighth Grade Girls Track; JV Girls Basketball; French Club; Vice President, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Photography Club; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; SAE; Band; Co-head, Flag Girl; Governors School for the Gifted; Presidential Classroom for Young Americans; Spartonian Reporter; Annual Staff Representative; National Honor Society; Valedictorian.

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KEFFER, WALTER EUGENE — Eighth Grade and Varsity Track; Eighth Grade and Varsity Football; VICA.

KESSINGER, BARRY ALLEN — VICA.

KESSINGER, PAMELA SUE — Vice President, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Photography Club; French Club; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; SAE; President, Literary Society; Reporter, Medical Club; SCA Representative; Spartonian Reporter; Organizations Tri-Editor, Annual Staff; Evaluation Committee; Extended Education Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

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LAFLUER, CATHERINE FAYE — Vice President, FHA; French Club; Art Club; Assistant; National Honor Society.

LINK, ANTHONY DAVID — Key Club; VICA; Boys' State Representative; JV Baseball; Klassroom Kwiz Contestant; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

LUCAS, KAY MARTIN — Pep Club; SAE; VICA; Spanish Club; Medical Club; Literary Society; Symphonic Chorale; Band; Majorette; Photography Club; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; FBLA; International Club.

LUCAS, MARY ELLEN — FBLA; Assistant.

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MANN, MARY ALICE — VICA; Assistant; Miss GHA Contestant, 1979.

MANNING, PAMELA SHAHN — FBLA.

MARKLEY, MICHELLE LILLIAN — Band; Majorette; International Club; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; FHA; SAE; Literary Society; Science Club; Sophomore Princess, Spring Fantasy Dance, 1977; Photography Club; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; FBLA; Assistant; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

MARTIN, BRENDA LEE — Science Club; VICA; Art Club; Eighth Grade Track; Volleyball.

MARTIN, CARSON LUTHER — JV and Varsity Baseball; Science Club.

MARTIN, FRED CARNEL — VICA; Band; Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Monogram Club; Eighth Grade Basketball; Eighth Grade Track.

MARTIN, KEITH EVAN — Most Valuable Player, Eighth Grade Basketball; JV and Varsity Basketball; Eighth Grade Track; Golf Team; Eighth Grade and Varsity Football; President, Monogram Club; Pep Club; Medical Club; SCA Representative; Spanish Club; Key Club; FBLA; Symphonic Chorale; Evaluation Committee.

MARTIN, KEVIN WAYNE — Pep Club; FFA; VICA; KVG.

MARTIN, MARLEEN DIETRICH — FHA; FBLA; Literary Society; Pep Club; Reporter, Sophomore Class; Band; Majorette; Symphonic Chorale; Girls Track; Photography Club; Second Runner-Up, Miss GHS Pageant, 1978; Senior Homecoming Princess; Jr. and Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Reporter, SAE; Assistant; Annual Staff Representative; Vice President, Senior Class.

MARTIN, RITA MASTERS — FBLA; International Club; Most Valuable Player, Eighth Grade Track; Varsity Track.

MAXEY, JAMES MICHAEL — VICA; KVG.

McMAHAN, MARIA KIM — FHA; Pep Club; FBLA; SAE; Annual Staff Representative; Assistant.

MEREDITH, DALE WAYNE — VICA; Varsity Baseball.

MEREDITH, KATHY DOWDY — Pep Club; FBLA.

MERRIX, DREMA DIANE — Library Club; Vice President, FHA; Medical Club; VICA.

MERRIX, VICTOR SHAUN — VICA.

MILLER, WILLIAM DEAN — Eighth Grade Football; JV Baseball; Varsity Tennis; Treasurer, Key Club; SAE; FBLA; Hi-Y; National Honor Society.

MORTON, RACHAEL LYNN — French Club; Literary Society; Secretary, Science Club; Pep Club; Chaplain, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Treasurer, Photography Club; Extended Education Program.

MYERS, TERESA ANN — FBLA; Assistant; Miss GHS Contestant, 1979; National Honor Society.

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OAKES, PETER ANDREW — JV Baseball; Co-captain, Varsity Baseball; JV and Varsity Football.

OWENS, MICHAEL GERALD — Eighth Grade and JV Basketball; Captain, Varsity Basketball; Most Valuable Player, JV Baseball; Co-captain, Varsity Baseball; Class Reporter, Eighth Grade; Spanish Club; Medical Club; Spartonian Staff; Vice President, Monogram Club.

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PARKS, CONNIE MARIE — Pep Club; Eighth Grade and Varsity Track; Science Club Assistant.

PARKS, PRECILLA JOANN — Eighth Grade and Varsity Track; Most Valuable Sprinter, Sophomore Year; Vice President, Pep Club; Monogram Club; FBLA; Assistant; SCA Representative.

PARSELL, ROBERT KENT — French Club; FBLA; JV and Varsity Baseball.

PAYNE, MARCENA DIANN — FBLA; Assistant.

PERDUE, GREGORY ALAN — FFA; Pep Club; VICA; Science Club; Band; Photography Club.

POOLE, JOE CURTIS — SCA President; Co-captain, Varsity Football; Varsity Tennis; Hi-Y; Key Club; Pep Club; SAE Monogram Club.

PORTERFIELD, ALVA CLARK — Vice President, President, New River Valley Federation Secretary and Sentinel, State Convention Delegate, FFA; Treasurer, President, VICA; Key Club; KVG; Senior Class Officer; National Honor Society.

PORTERFIELD, TRINA ALESIA — Jr. and Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Photography Club; Secretary, Medical Club; Historian, Literary Society; Annual Staff Representative; French Club; Treasurer, Sophomore Class; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

PRICE, DIANNEAL CARROLL — Library Club; Art Club; FBLA; Blue Ribbon Winner, Art Club Women Board Contest.

PRICE, ERIC SHAHN — Evaluation Committee; FFA; Pep Club; Band; Symphonic Chorale.

PRICE, MARCELLA FAYE

PSATHAS, BILL GUST, JR. — VICA.

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RADFORD, GARY VAN — Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Eighth Grade Track; JV and Varsity Baseball; Pep Club; Vice President, Eighth Grade Class; Symphonic Chorale; VICA; Key Club; Medical Club; Monogram Club.

REED, STEVEN LEE

REYNOLDS, ROGER DALE — VICA; Monogram Club; Varsity Football.

RICE, NAOMI JEAN — Historian, President, FHA; FBLA; Assistant; Band.

RIGGS, TERRY LEE — Assistant.

RIGGS, WANDA GAIL — FBLA; Assistant.

ROBERTSON, ALLEN KENT — Eighth Grade Basketball; VICA.

ROBERTSON, ANTHONY BLAKE — VICA; KVG.

ROBINSON, SHARON DENISE — SCA Representative; International Club; Band; Jr. High All-Regional Band; Sr. High All-Regional Concert and Symphonic Band; Secretary, Historian, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; President, Spanish Club; SCA Variety Show Participant; Keyette Club; Forensics Team; Business Co-Editor, Annual Staff; Extended Education Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

ROLLER, ROBERT LEE — International Club; Band; Symphonic Chorale; Hi-Y; Medical Club; Monogram Club; Key Club; Pep Club; Eighth Grade and JV Basketball; Varsity Tennis; Evaluation Committee; Editor, Annual Staff; Reporter, MGA; Spartonian Reporter; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society.

RUMBERG, RONALD DEAN — VICA; Eighth Grade and JV Football; Eighth Grade and Varsity Track; Eighth Grade and JV Basketball.

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SANCHEZ, ART, JR. — VICA.

SANDERS, DEBRA SUE — FHA; FBLA; SAE; Literary Society; Photography Club; Medical Club; Pep Club; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; VICA; Co-Captain, JV Cheerleader; President, Junior Class.

SANTOLLA, THERESA McCLELLAN

SCOTT, CHARLES ALLEN — FFA; VICA; KVG.

SHELOR, DENNIS EDWARD — FFA; VICA; German Club.

SHELTON, RUSS FABIAN — VICA; KVG.

SLUSHER, ROSA LEE — FHA.

SMITH, CATHY DARLENE — VICA.

SMITH, DONALD WAYNE — VICA; Pep Club.

STEVERS, LESLIE DOUGLAS — VICA; KVG; Assistant; Varsity Track; JV and Varsity Football.

STEWART, DEBORAH KAY — Pep Club; SAE; Band; Jr- Tri-Hi-Y; Historian, FBLA; SCA Variety Show Participant; Assistant; Annual Staff Representative; International Club.

STIFF, REBECCA TERESA — Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; FHA; Historian, SAE; Historian, SCA; Keyette Club; International Club; Chaplain, Spanish Club; Literary Society; American Legion Speech Contest; Assistant.

STONE, JOHN PAUL, III — Band; All-State Band Member.

STRADER, FRANK BRYAN, III — Eighth Grade and JV Football; Band; Symphonic Chorale; Vice President, Photography Club; Medical Club; SCA Representative; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Photographer, Annual Staff; President, Key Club; Extended Education Program; President, Senior Class; Keyette Club Sweetheart.

STUMP, RICHARD CARVELL, II — FFA; VICA; JV Baseball; Varsity Football.

STUMP, THELMA LYNN — Pep Club; FHA; FBLA: SCA Representative; Literary Society; Girls Track; SAE; Annual Staff Representative; Assistant.

SUMMERS, ADONNA RENE — Track; Band; President, Pep Club; Volleyball; Head Majorette; Spanish Club; Sophomore Snowcourt Princess; Miss GHS Contestant, 1977, 1978, 1979; Tennis Team; Assistant; SCA Variety Show Participant; Secretary, Monogram Club; Delta Lamba Chapter Gramma Scholarship; Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship.

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TAYLOR, DOW NELSON — Historian, Hi-Y; German Club; Photographer, Annual Staff.

THOMPSON, MICHAEL ANDREW — Eighth Grade, JV and Varsity Basketball; JV and Varsity Football; Monogram Club; Sentinel, Secretary, FFA; Assistant Crew Leader, KVG.

TURPIN, MAGGIE ALICE

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VANCE, DEBRA KAY — Spanish Club; Photography Club; Jr. and Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Assistant; Symphonic Chorale; Pep Club; Annual Staff Representative; SCA Representative; SCA Variety Show Participant; Presidential Classroom for Young Americans; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Extended Education Program; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate.

VAUGHT, DONALD KEVIN — SCA Representative; Photography Club; VICA.

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WHITE, KIM YVONNE — Pep Club; Assistant.

WIDRIG, JERIE ANN — FBLA; SCA Representative; Pep Club; International Club; Annual Staff Representative; Assistant.

WILBURN, RANDALL KEITH — VICA; Pep Club.

WILBURN, TONI MARIA — Co-Captain, Varsity Basketball; President, FBLA; Secretary, Keyette Club; SCA Variety Show Participant; Secretary, Junior Class; SCA Representative; Annual Staff Representative; Assistant; First Place, Free Enterprise Contest; FBLA Representative, Mansanetta Springs.

WILLIAMS, BEVERLY LYNNE — Pep Club; Assistant; President, Library Club; Eighth Grade Track; VICA; Sophomore Snow Court Prindess; Photography Club; Medical Club; Secretary, Treasurer, FBLA.

WILLIAMS, BILLY GENE, III — Eighth Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; JV and Varsity Baseball; Pep Club; President, Hi-Y; Monogram Club; Key Club; SAE; Spartonian Reporter; Photographer, Annual Staff; Assistant; Photography Club; Vice President, Symphonic Chorale.

WILLIAMS, CYNTHIA BURETTA — Manager, Basketball; Volleyball; Track; Vice President, VICA; President, Vice President, Art Club; Keyette Club; Historian, SCA; Assistant.

WILLIAMS, JEFFREY JACKSON — Pep Club; Reporter, Vice President, French Club; Sargeant at Arms, Medical Club; Spartonian Reporter; Co-Chairman, Extended Education Program.

WILLIAMS, JERRY PHILLIP

WILLIAMS, KATHY JO — FHA; FBLA; VICA; Pep Club.

WILLIAMS, KATHY LYNN

WILLIAMS, SHARON LYNN — JV Cheerleader; Co-Captain, Varsity Cheerleader; Spanish Club; President, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Historian, SAE; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; Medical Club; President, Vice President, Keyette Club; Math Rally Contestant; Secretary, Treasurer, SCA; FHA; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Sophomore Homecoming Princess; National Honor Society.

WILLIAMS, SHEILA ANN — Vice President, FHA; International Club; Secretary, National Honor Society; Vice President, Spanish Club; President, Medical Club; Class Tri-Editor, Annual Staff; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Evaluation Committee; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor Graduate.

WILLIAMS, ROBIN GAIL — Pep Club; FHA; Treasurer, FBLA; Treasurer, Junior Class; Medical Club; JV Cheerleader; Track; Assistant; Band; Keyette Club; Junior Homecoming Princess.

WILLIAMS, TANIA LYNNE — Manager Varsity Track; Photography Club; Secretary, Spanish Club; Keyette Club; DAR Good Citizenship Award; PSAT Commended Student; Assistant; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Extended Education Program; National Honor Society; Salutatorian.

WINCHESTER, DEREK ALAN — VICA.

WOODS, JUDITH LYNNE — Reporter, FHA; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Eighth and Ninth Grade Homecoming Princess; Forensics Team; Who's Who Among American High School Students; JV Cheerleader; Co-Captain, Varsity Cheerleader; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; Keyette Club; President, SAE; Medical Club; District Winner, Voice of Democracy Contest; Homecoming Queen; Organizations Co-Editor, Annual Staff; Girl's State Representative; Evaluation Committee; Presidential Classroom for Young Americans; Extended Education Program; SCA Representative; Spartonian Reporter; Honor Graduate; National Honor Society.

WOODYARD, LINDA JOY — Pep Club; FHA; VICA.

Point of No Return

Giles Goes Disco

On May 5, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Giles High School students arrived at the high school's cafeteria for the Junior-Senior Prom. The dance was sponsored by the Junior class who provided the decorations and the theme, "Point of No Return." The disco music was played by the talented band PARADOX (Above). The couples danced slowly and fast, as Keith Hundley, Karen Helton, and Dean Allen (Left) demonstrate.

Giles High Students dance their night away.

Kerin King, Laurie and Cathy Jacoway help serve refreshments.

Roger and Kay Lucas take a moment to enjoy watching other couples boogie.

Getting down with the music!

The dancers relax at their tables during a break.

Land Ahoy!

The Junior classmen have long been sailing the sea of wishes, dreams, and ideas for the future, but land is now in sight. The journey has hardly been made aboard a luxury liner; nevertheless, the crew members are strong and will soon dock their boats.

They have weathered numerous storms, leaving their sails torn and their craft battered though still afloat. Captain and crew look toward the stretch of their journey with excitement and anticipation for they know that once they reach this destination they will be embarking upon a totally new adventure in life. Hopefully, the present route will equip them with the courage, skills, and determination necessary for the following excursion.

President, Scott Widrig
V. Pres., Dwight Lucas
Sec., Rene Meadows
Reporter, Liz Clark
Treas., Greg Kight

Zachary Adams
Jeff Aistrop
Beverly Alexander
Mark Anderson
John Andrews
Billy Atkins
Fonzie Austin

Dawn Bagby
Lisa Bailey
Rebel Barfield
Jeff Bishop
Todd Black
Dean Blankenship
Timothy Blankenship

James Booth
Darrell Breeding
William Breen
Ann Britts
John Brotherington
Steve Burroughs
Eddie Carr

Angie Carter
Pequita Chapman
Cheryl Childers
Diane Clark
Elizabeth Clark
Mark Clemons
Cathy Collins

Diane Collins
Larry Collins
Michelle Cook
C. G. Coulson
Donna Crawford
Bonnie Crigger
Beth Croy

Susan Croy
Robert Cruise
Dennis Cumbee
Kenny Dalton
Darrell Darnell
Mike Davidson
Bobby Davis

Denise Davis
Carla Dewey
Becky Dixon
Rebecca Douthat
Melissa Dowdy
Billy Dudding
Sandra Dudding

Johnny Eaton
William Eaton
Dawn Echols
Hannah Erwin
Barbara Farmer
Brett Farmer
Dee Dee Fisher
C. R. Fleeman

Lorie Fletcher
Mike Fogleson
Clay Freeman
Terry Freeman
Larry Galliher
Donald Gautier
Kip Gentry

Lynn Gillespie
Gary Gusler
Mary Ellen Gusler
Dean Hamblin
Stuart Hamblin
Ralph Harless
Karen Helton

Billy Henderson
Benny Hendricks
Richard Hite
Carol Holdren
Terry Horton
Robin Hubbard
Lydia Hudson

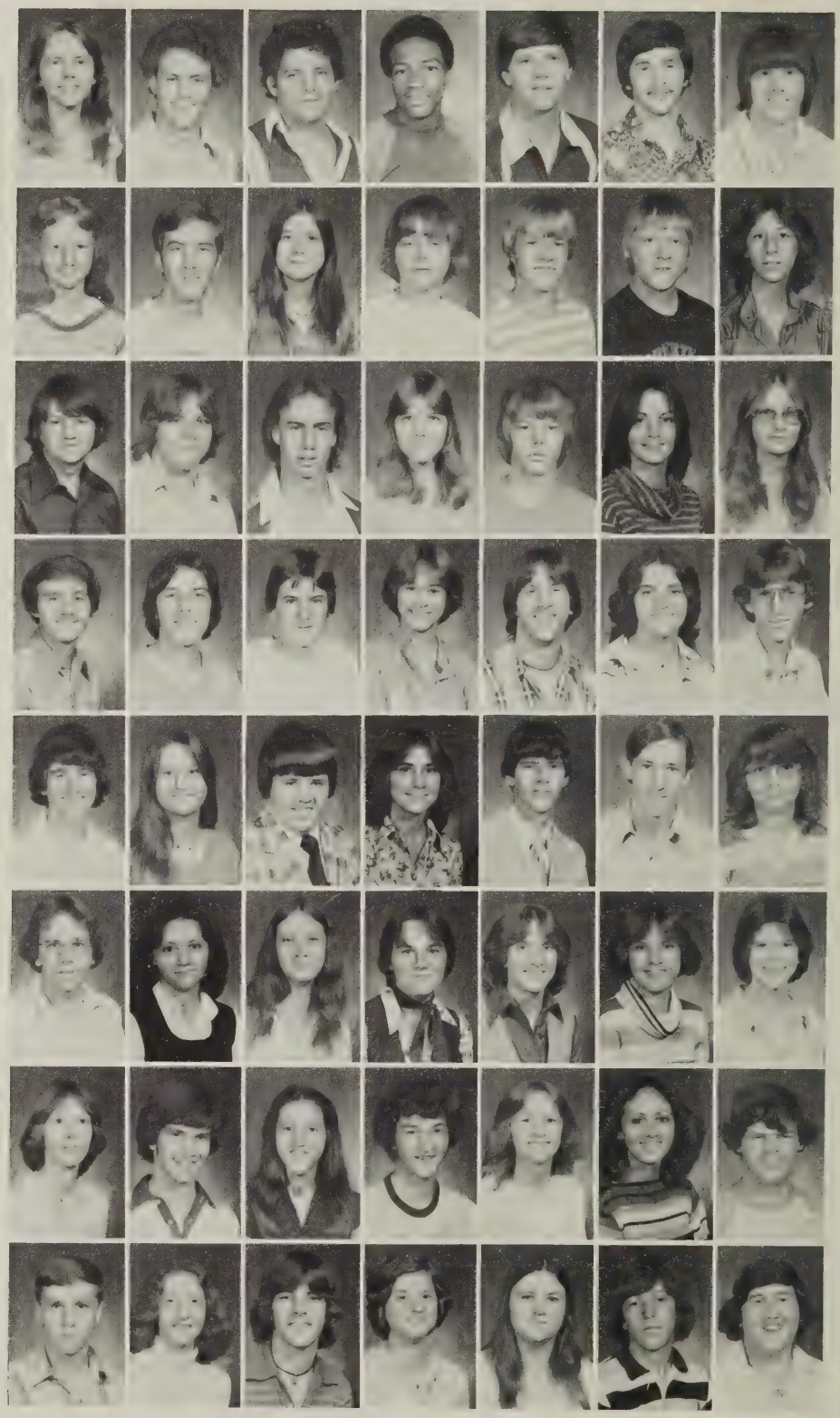
W. A. Hudson
Richard Hull
Todd Hundley
Lynn Jacoway
Brian Johnston
Lydia Johnston
Van Johnston

Kevin Jones
Vicki Jones
Tom Kane
Debbie Karickhoff
Lawrence Keffer
Robert Kelly
Ann Kessinger

Greg Kight
Sharon Kinder
Regina Lafon
Bonita Lafoon
Priscilla Level
Kim Link
Rea Long

Darlene Lucas
Dwight Lucas
Norma Lucas
Ricky Lucas
Shirley Mabry
Debbie Mance
David Martin

Garnet Martin
Jeanine Martin
Kent Martin
Stacy Martin
Tonya Martin
Paul Masella
Billy McCroskey



Becky McDonald
Garland Meade
Sandra Meadour
Jeff Meadows
Renee Meadows
Billy Medley
Tina Merrix

Vicki Merrix
Daina Mills
Arnold Moretz
Kim Mustard
Karen Mutter
Teresa Neely
Bill Neice

Clara Neice
Lisa Neice
Rob Oakes
Basil Parcell
LaDonna Parr
Jimmy Peoples
Joe Perdue

Kathy Perdue
Denzil Perkins
Ricky Perkins
Henry Price
Paulette Price
Ricky Ratcliffe
Donnie Reynolds

Tina Reynolds
Debbie Riggs
Earl Riggs
Susan Roberts
Vanessa Robertson
Jerry Roach
Juanita Sadler

Katrina Sarver
Beverly Saunders
James Scott
Wayne Scott
Jennifer Sharp
Dean Shaver
Margaret Shelton

Bev Shrader
Todd Shrader
Charles Shue
David Simpkins
David Simpkins
Joan Smith
Kevin Smith

Ridgeway Smith
Bobby Snider
Dorcas Snider
Doris Stafford
Kathy Stafford
Steve Stafford
Mark Stevers

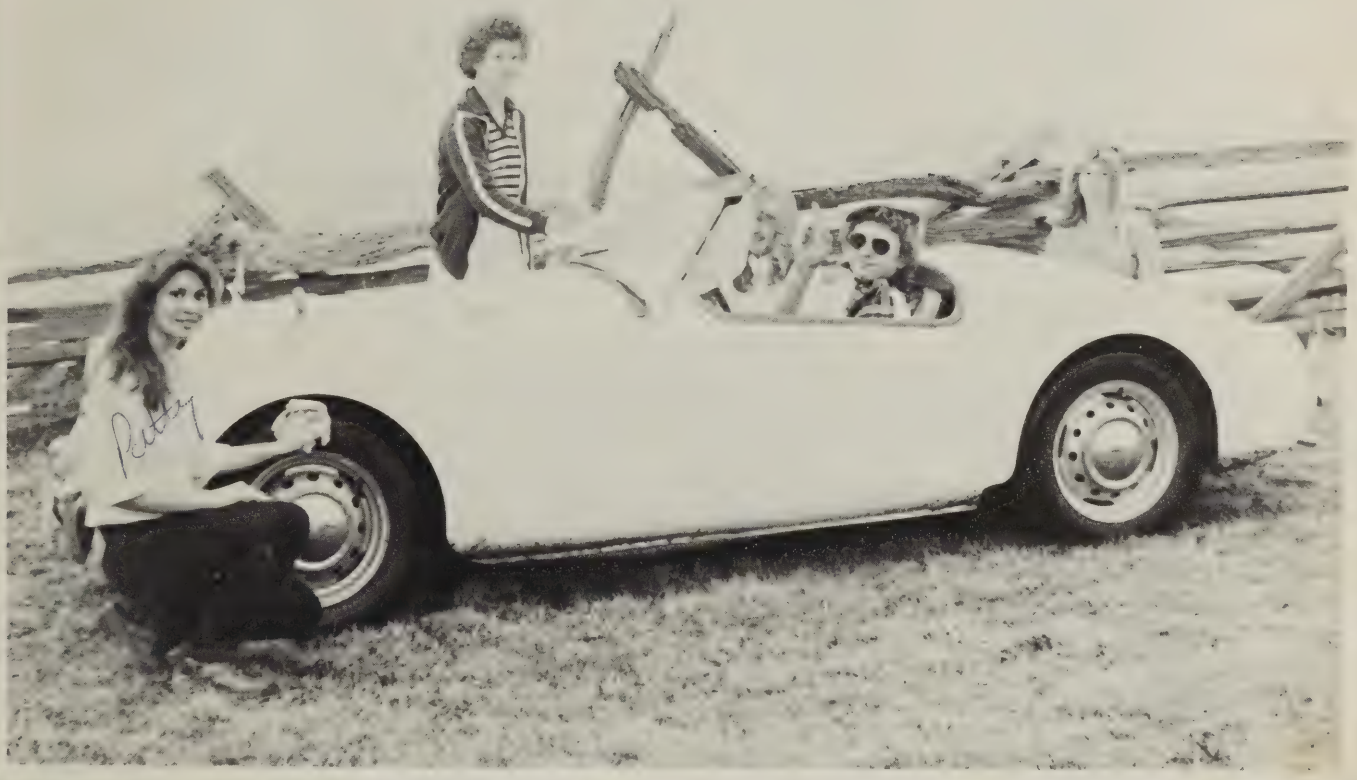
Janet Stevers
Mark Stevers
Greg Stone
Jill Stubbs
Penny Stump
Robert Stump
Penny Thomas

Carol Trenar
Connie Turpin
Anita Viars
Tim Vierling
Mike Walker
Carol Warner
Rhonda Whittaker

Vanessa Whittaker
Scott Widrig
Stacy Wilkinson
Billy Williams
Bruce Williams
Chris Williams
Danny Williams

David Williams
Lisa Williams
Renee Williams
Tammi Williams
Anna Wilson
Curtis Woods
Charlene Yancey

William Eaton and Robert Stump engage in hand to hand Tootsie Roll combat during the course of an average class period.



And They're Off!

Speeding along on a highly competitive course, the driver and his crew have displayed a surprising amount of skill and fortitude in what could be termed three decisive victories, represented by the past three school years.

Despite time consuming pit stops, they have managed to stay third in the running with a definite hope of moving into second place next year. The two remaining laps in this group's journey are probably the ones most significant in the race and will likely require refueling with a high-octane energy source. Two years from now spectators can expect to see this very group pass under the wake of the familiar checkered flag, rolled and tied by a tiny ribbon and held by none other than Mr. Puckett.

Patty Kessinger — Secretary,
Bonnie Baker — Treasurer,
Ronda Myers — President,
Mike Ratcliffe — Vice President,
Marsha Bailey — Reporter

Donna Afluck
Mike Akers
Libby Albert
Kerry Anderson
Joe Atkins
Kari Barfield
Marsha Bailey

Bonnie Baker
Brian Bandy
Mary Bane
Tim Bane
Sherry Barnett
Carol Blankenship
Joe Blankenship

Teresa Booth
Mike Bowles
Jeff Breeding
Valerie Brewster
Brian Britts
Susan Brown
Joe Buchanon

Connie Butler
Cathy Caldwell
Tina Carter
David Carbough
Robin Carbough
Steve Chafin
Ken Collins

Kevin Collins
Mike Collins
Randy Collins
Eugene Conley
Larry Conley
Belinda Correll
James Cromer

Rene Croy
Vonda Croy
Norma Cumbee
Terry Dalton
Herbert Dalton
Susan Dameron
Danny Darnell

Garnet Darnell
Darrell David
Joy Davidson
Barbie Davis
Charlie Davis
Kevin Day
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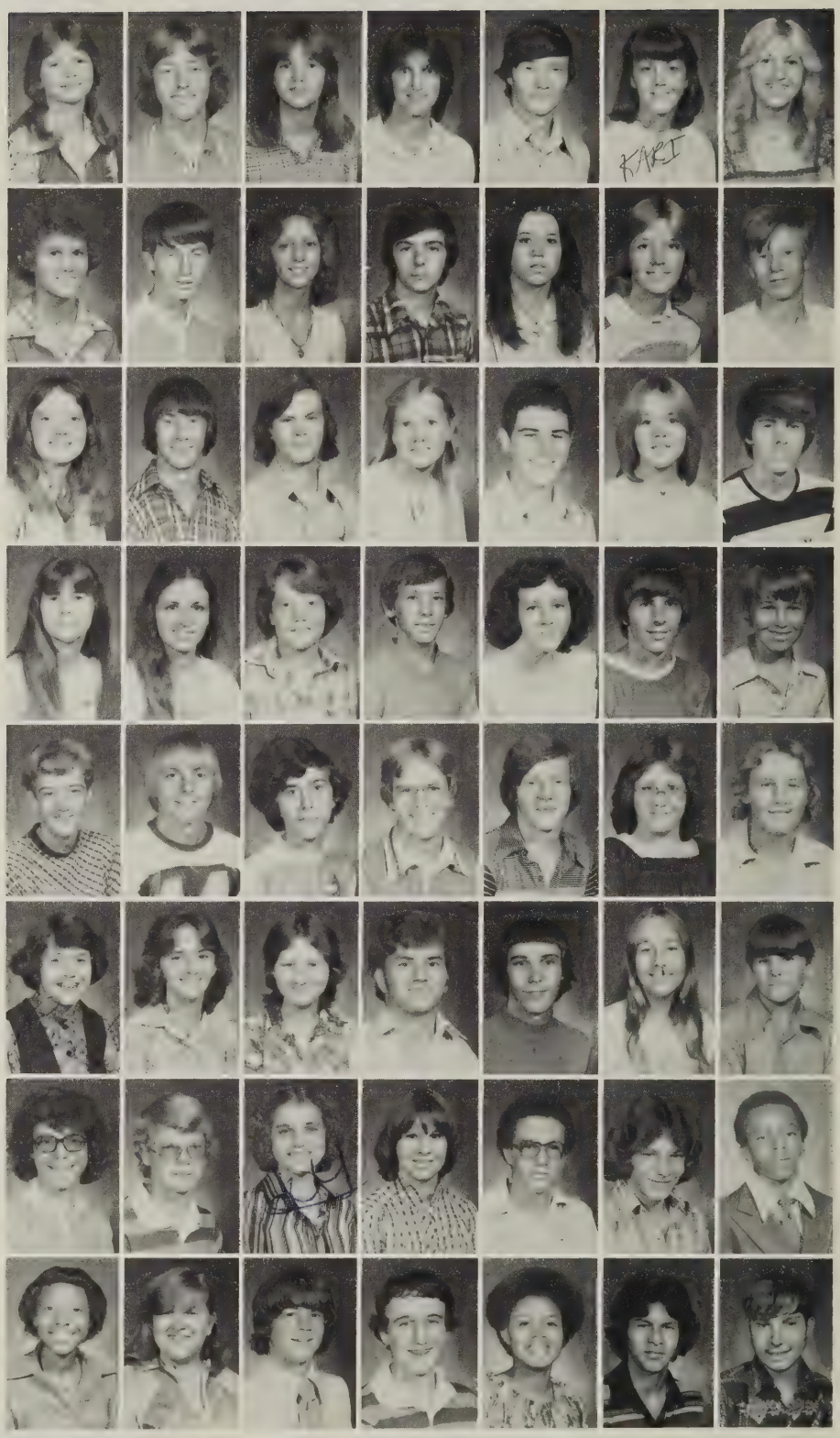
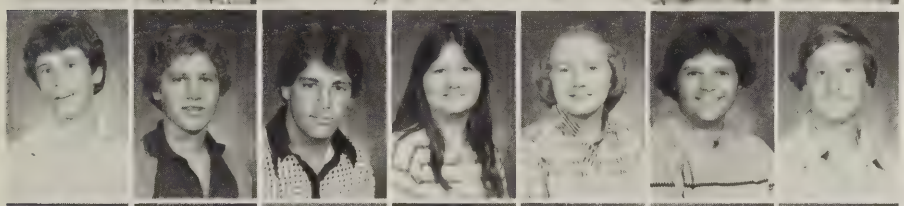
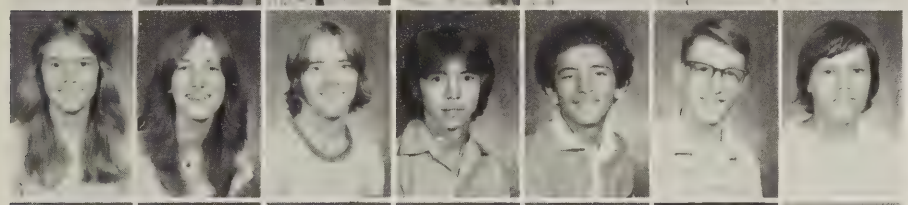
Greg Dent
Jeanette Dickerson
Joe Dillion
Allen Dunford



Chris Dunford
Pam Dunn
Emma Eaves
Lisa Eaves
Karen Eaton
Tammy Eaton
Vicki Edwards



Don Epperley
John Erwin
Barry Farmer
Shirley Farrell
Cheryl Fields
Pam Fisher
Randy Fisher



Cindy Fleeman
Carol Foster
Jay Fox
Donald Frazier
Joe Freeman
Billy Fuller
Marty Gibson

Warren Gillespie
Robert Guill
Kim Gusler
Sabrina Habernigg
James Harless
Barry Harold
Anthony Harris

Rhonda Harris
Mike Hickey
Karen Higginbotham
Stanley Higgins
Billy Hobbs
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Terry Jones

Kathy Isaac
Lee Ann Johnson
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Jeanette Kelly
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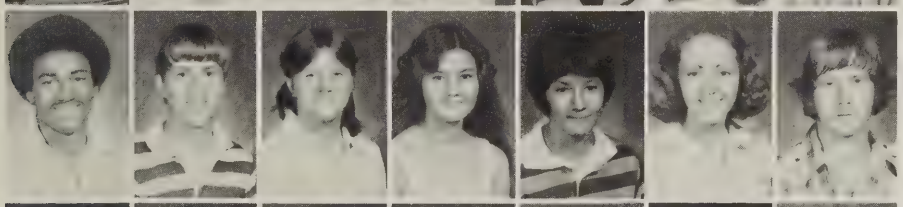
Jeff Kinder



Greg King
Robert Kirby
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Elizabeth Landis
Greg Landis
Jane Law
Alvin Lawson

Timmy Link
Roger Link
Aaron Litchford
Linda Little
Mike Long
Peggy Lang
Clarence Lucas

Stanley Lucas
Tammy Lucas
Alvin Martin
E. H. Martin
Jamie Martin
Judy Martin
Pam Martin

Randy Martin
Steve Martin
Terry Martin
Timmy Martin
Todd Martin
Johnny McClellan
Pam McCormick

Kay McGuire
Robert McGuire
Glen Meade
David Meredith
James Merrix
L. G. Miller
Robbie Mills

Stanley Montgomery
Greg Moretz
Shaena Muldoon
Charlie Mullins
Harold Mutter
Rhonda Myers
Ricky Neice

Dale Osborne
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Tony Woods
Martha Woodyard
Phillip Woodyard

A Vicious Cycle!

This daring group braves the perils of congested downtown traffic, an adventure which could easily be compared with the first neck of a long, complicated journey to the top. With each revolution comes knowledge, experiences, and an ever-increasing excitement about the future.

Sometimes the journey goes uninterrupted, full speed ahead, only to be followed by an abrupt halt made necessary by an unlimited variety of hindrances. But despite temporary hold-ups, the difficulties are soon overcome, the path is plotted and it's back into the seat again for the Freshman class.

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Laurie Jacoway
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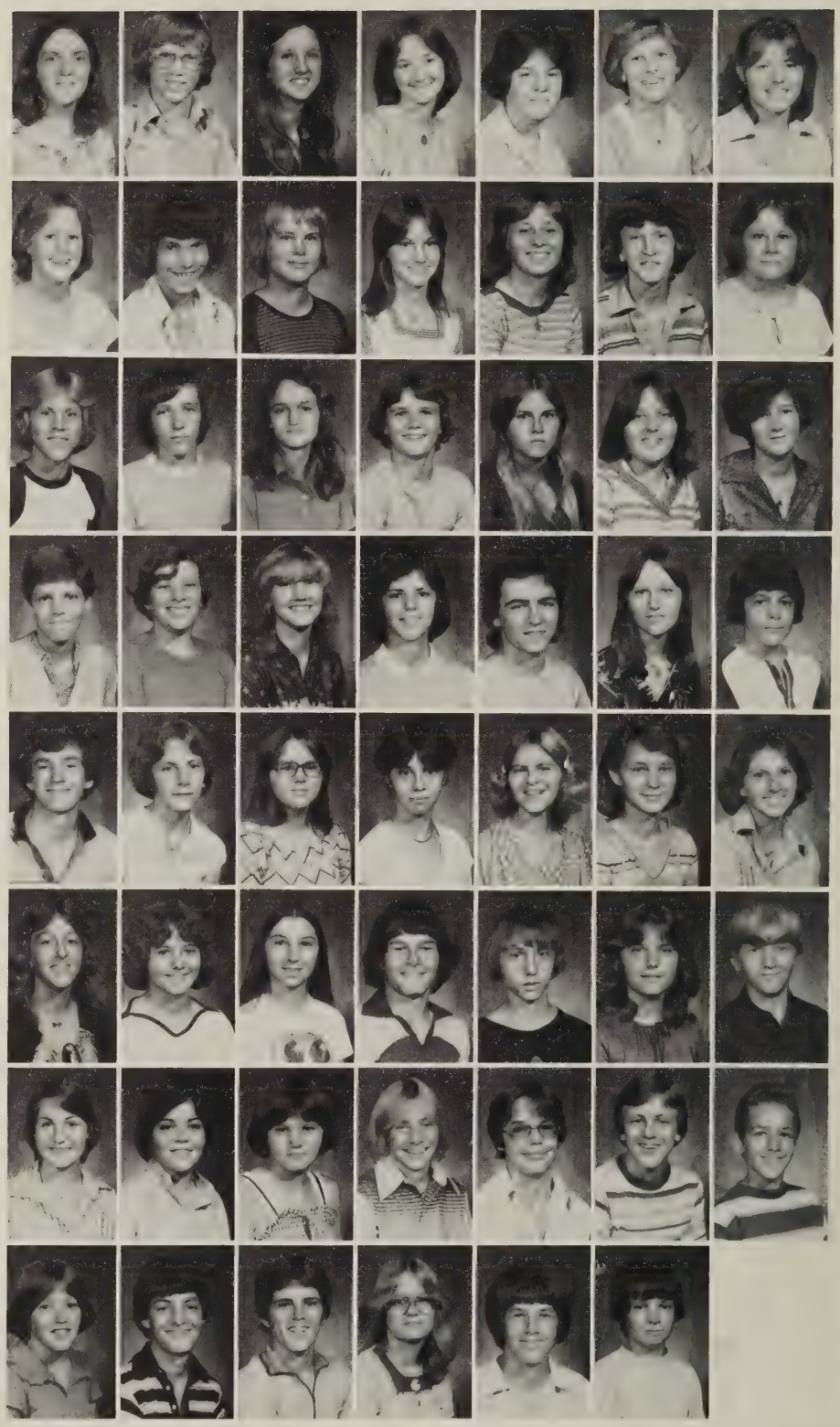

All Aboa-r-r-d!

Bringing up the rear are the eighth grade classmen, now manning the caboose. They can't go any faster because they are attached to the rest of the train. Although they can't pass the engine, they will eventually reach the station, as will each of the cars ahead of them. They will be the last to arrive, but they won't hit any bumps or be sidetracked by any obstacles not already confronted by the cars ahead.

Their position at the rear makes for limited visibility into the future; nevertheless, they bid farewell to the past and embark on a brand new journey.

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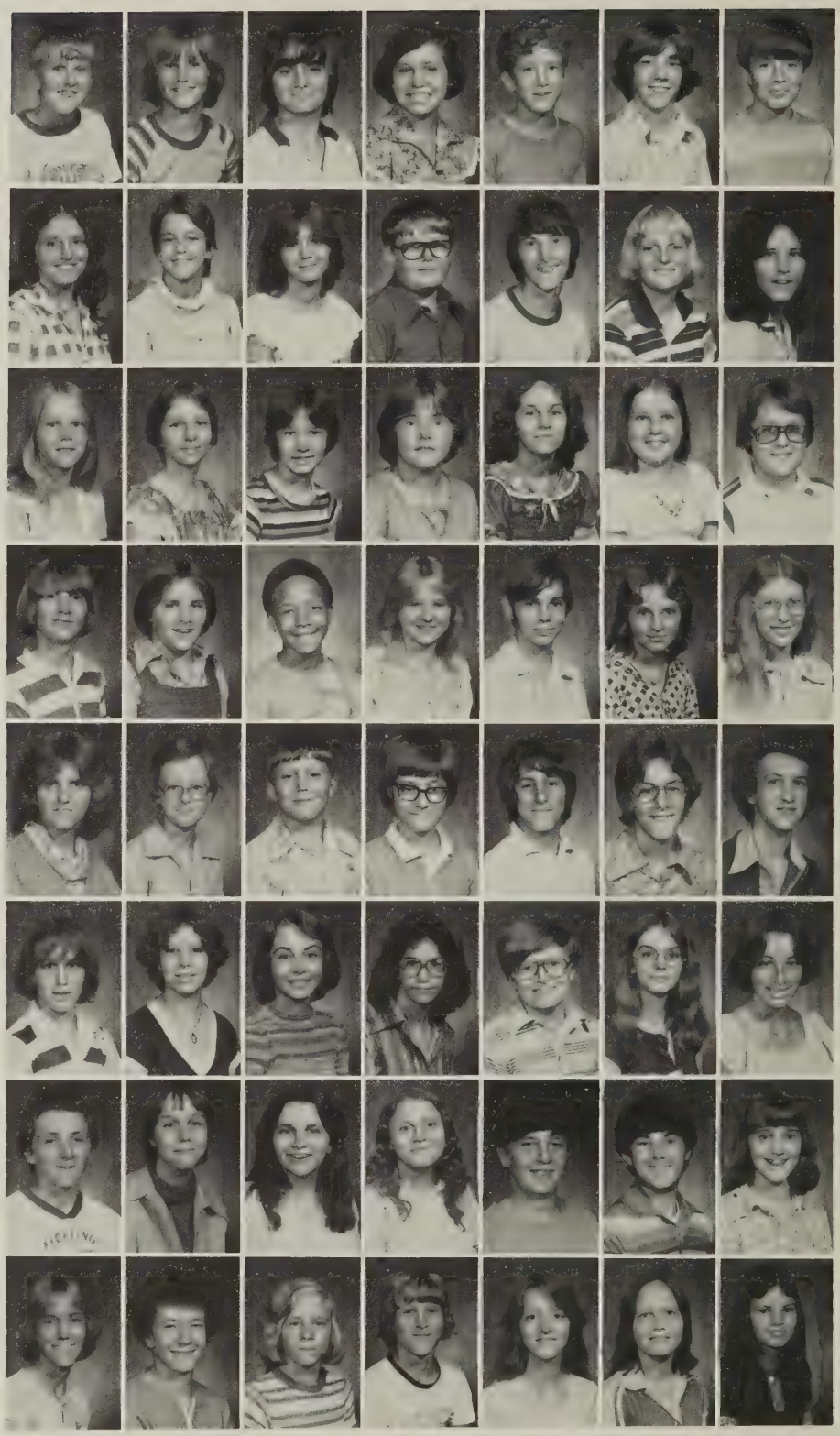

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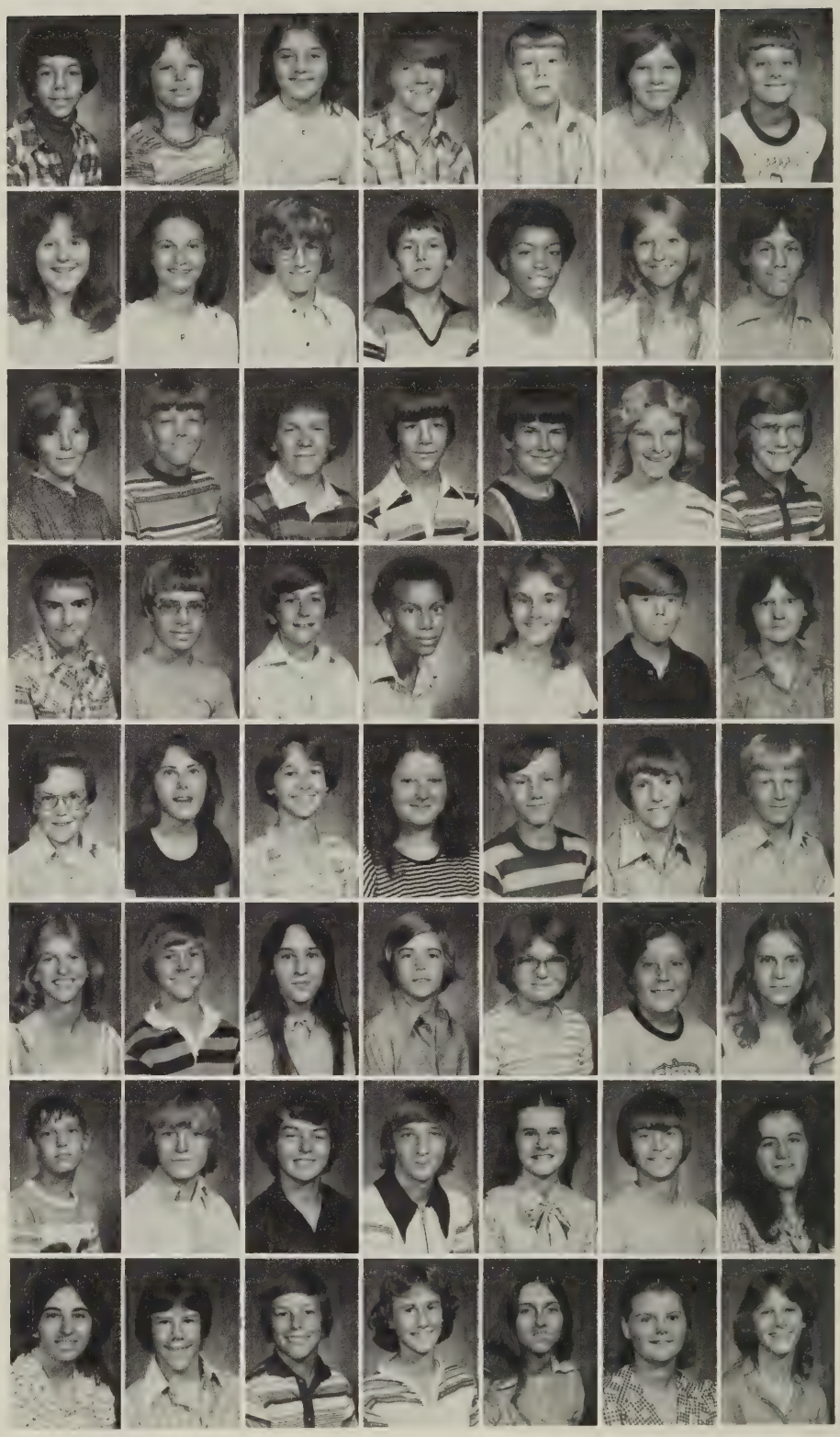

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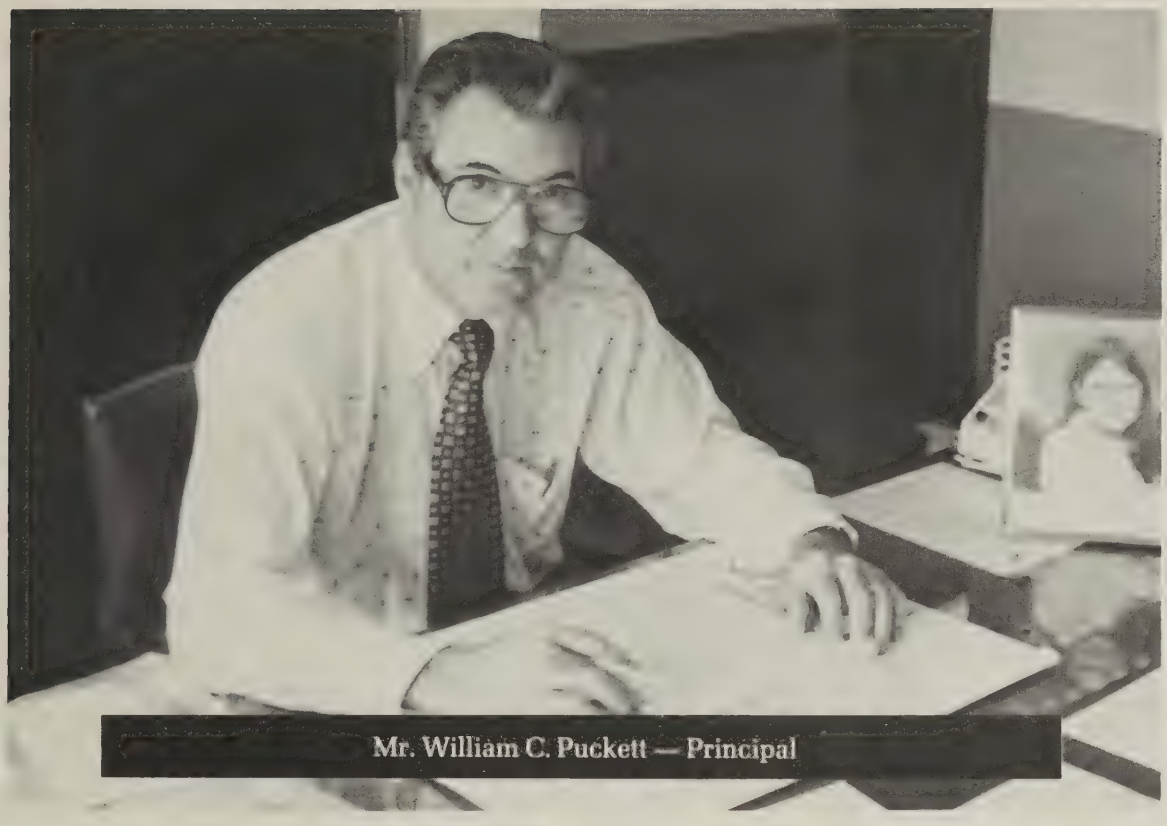
The Office: "The Road Not Taken"?

Sometimes we need to leave the freeways of life and travel on the quiet, majestic old roads so we can enjoy life, and lose ourselves in what we often miss. Most people would agree with this statement, but sometimes there are exceptions.

When students at Giles High are late for class, late for school, or deviate from any of the other behavior patterns, they usually have to make a detour from their regular paths. This side road leads to the office where students are forced to face a principal, a teacher, and a problem. Also along this road are guidance counselors who are helpful to students facing decisions concerning which roads to travel into the future. So, taking this detour can result in relief as well as anxiety. Nevertheless, lurking in the recesses of each young traveler's mind is the knowledge that this path leads to the headquarters where speed limits are set and the fines issued!



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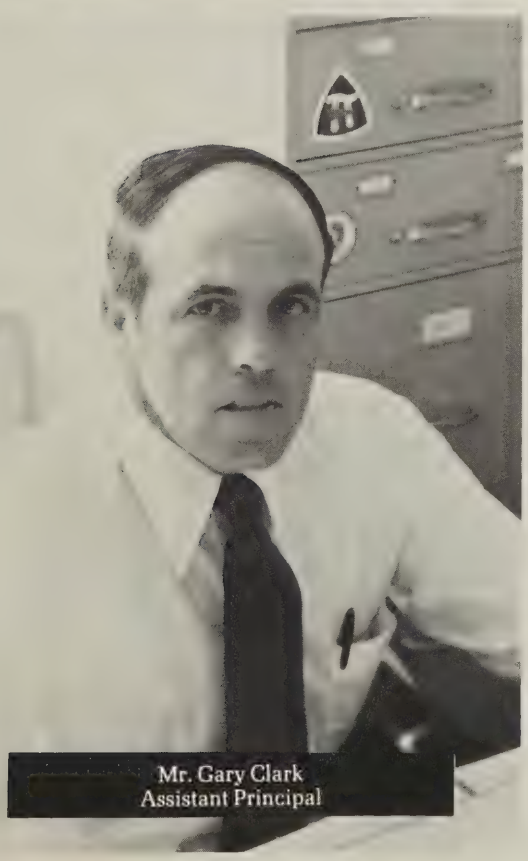

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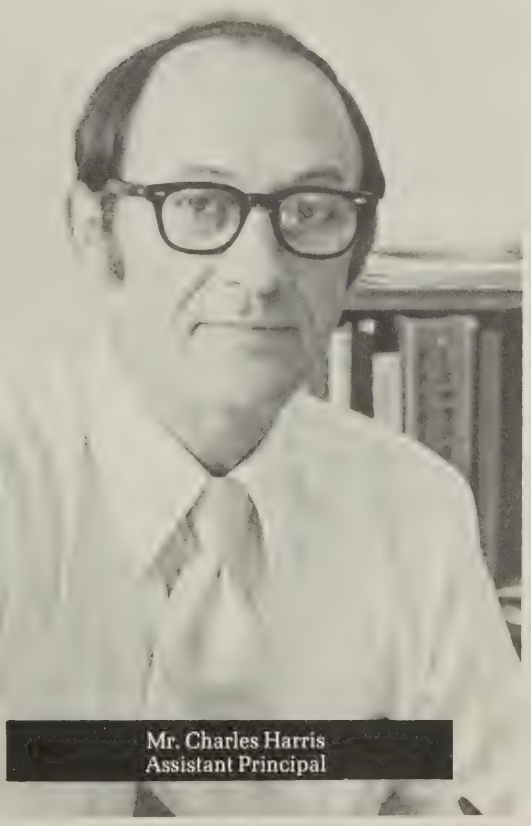

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Mechanical Drawing
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Manufacturing

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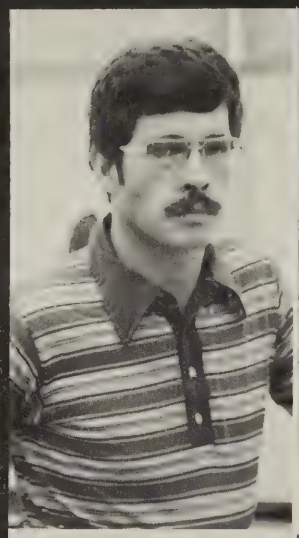
11th and 12th grades

Mrs. Pat Bayless
Geometry



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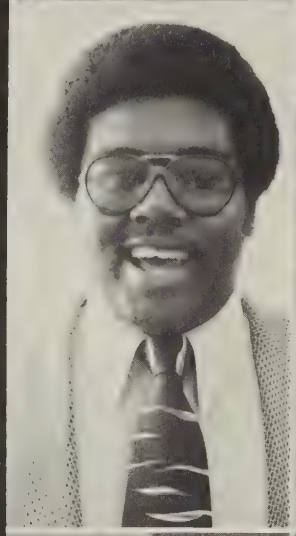
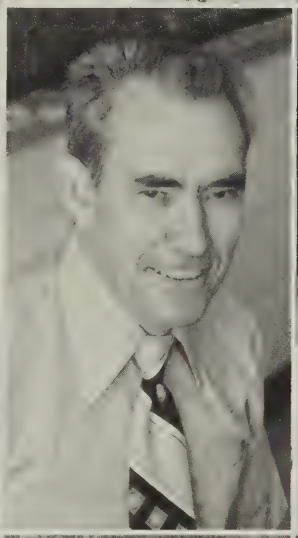
Algebra

Mr. Jerry Covey
Agriculture





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Math 8

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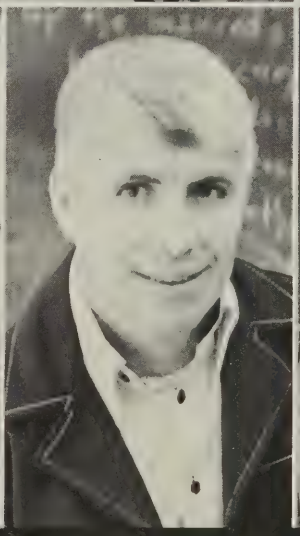
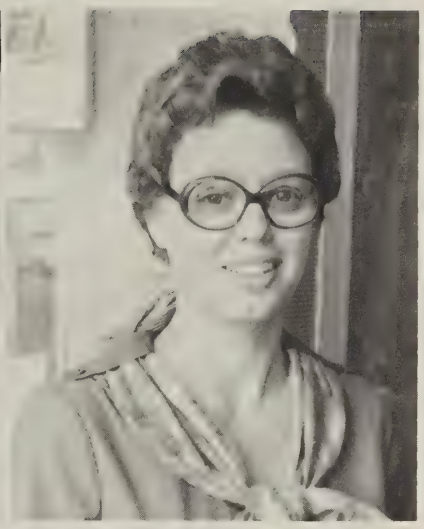
Bookkeeping
General Business

Mrs. Pat Farmer
9th & 10th English





Mrs. Carol Faulkner
Reading

Mrs. Eugena Floyd
Physical Education

Mrs. Jewell Francis
English

"Did I Just Eat That Stuff?"

Mr. Cedric Frazier
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8th and 9th grades

Mrs. Janice Gautier
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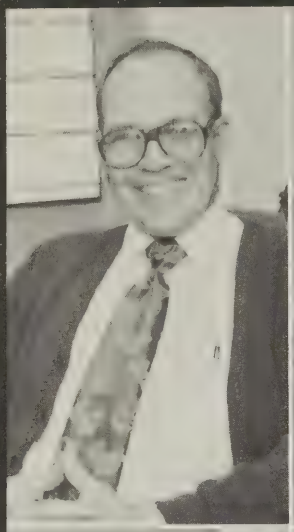
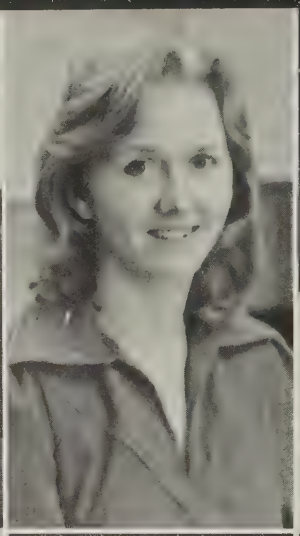
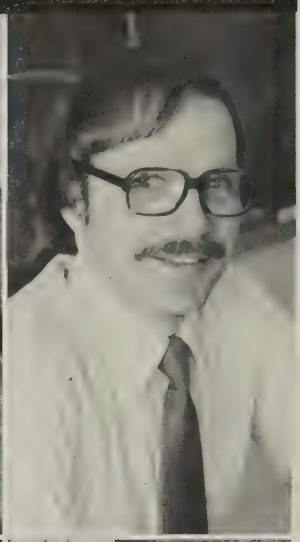
Mr. John
Genadopoulas
Science







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Holton
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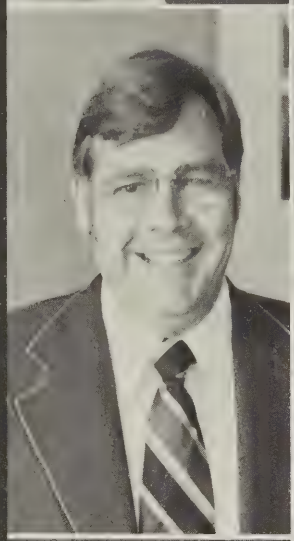

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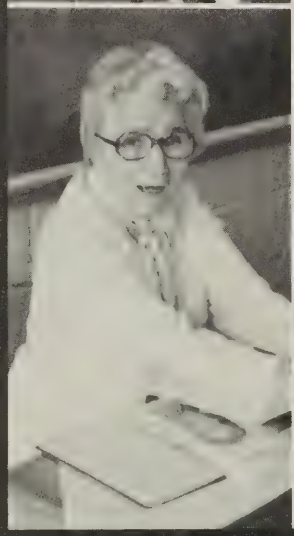

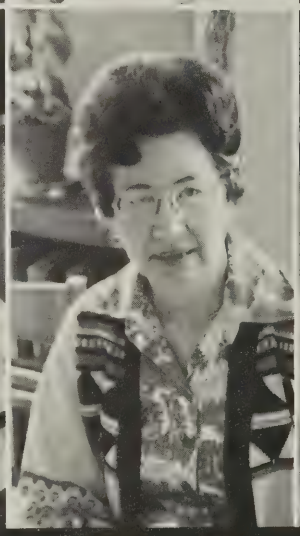

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Typing

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Geometry
Math Analysis

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Home Economics

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Art

Mr. Dennis Lynch
English

Mrs. Doris Lynch
Science

Mrs. Judy Mann
Physical Education

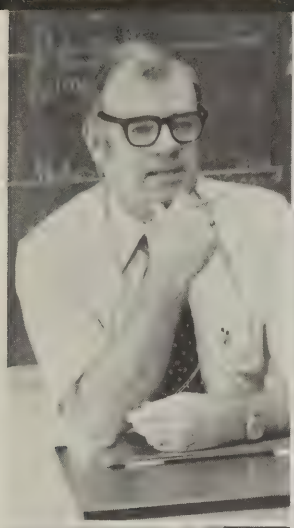
Mr. Larry Martin
Biology

Mr. Carroll Mason
English
French

Mrs. Priscilla Morris
Algebra II
Advanced Math

French Class, All Work and No Play?

The French Class here at Giles High took a detour from the usual routine of the day. With the demonstrations from Mr. Mason, the class received a lesson in the "Hawaiian hula." In the words of the dancer, "I was acting very foolishly but having fun!"



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General Business
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Symphonic Chorale
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Science
English 8

Mr. Robert Price
Driver Education

Enjoyed having you c
Class - Best wishe
Bob Price

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Physics

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Sociology

Mrs. Cheryl Rowland
Science

Mrs. Ann Shelton
Government

Mrs. Arvenia Shutt
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World of Construction and Manufacturing

Mrs. Susan Stallings
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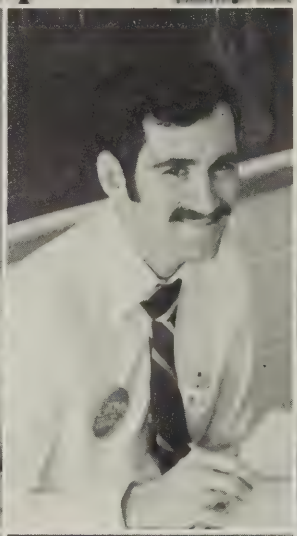

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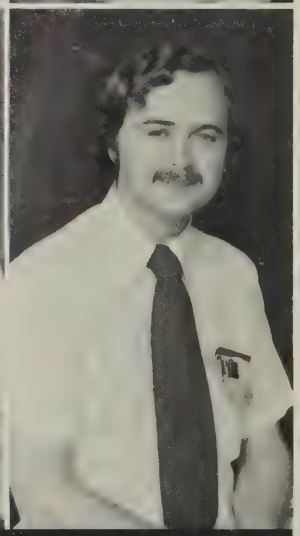
Science



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Agriculture

Mrs. Marion Ward
English

Mrs. Ann Webb
Special Education

Mr. Bobby Wilburn
Biology

Mrs. Betsy Wood
English

Mrs. Karen Yollim
English

Mrs. Law practices what she teaches.

The Road To Success Is Always Under Construction

People following this path in life have to make decisions, most of which will directly influence their futures. At Giles High School, our vocational school is a paved road, which makes traveling a little easier. Many apprenticeships are undertaken so students can learn skills that will help them build roads and span valleys.

In most cases, after students become apprentices, they are eager to apply their knowledge for treading the path they have chosen.

Mr. Donald Brookman
Principal

Mr. Joseph Coleman
Guidance Counselor

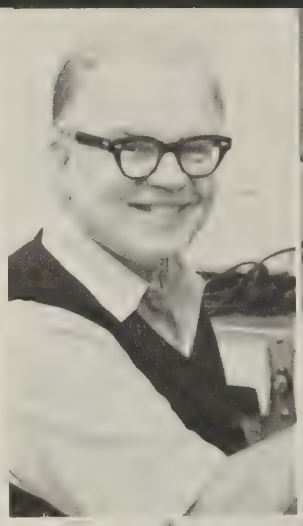
Mr. Edwin Brewster
Drafting

Mrs. Barbara Buckland
Cosmetology

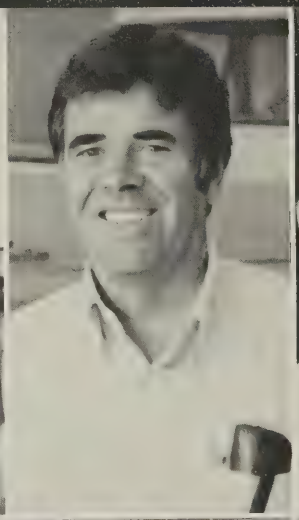
Mrs. Nancy Dowdy
Practical Nursing

Mr. Ellis explains auto body repair procedure to Jackie Martin.

Mr. Washington
Elitchko
Electricity



Mr. James Ellis
Auto Body Repair



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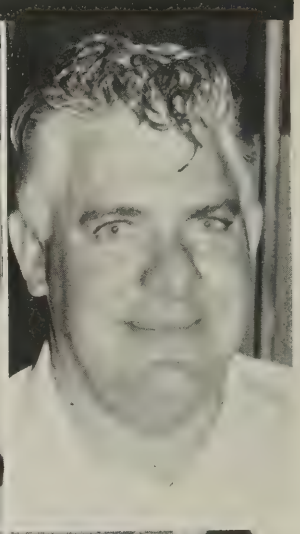
Machine Shop



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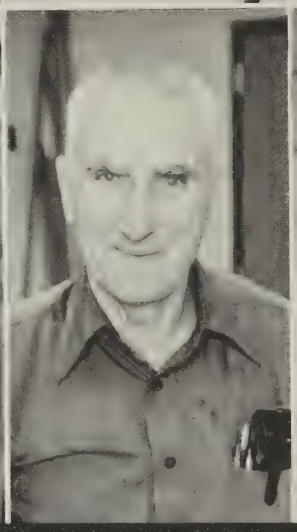
Welding

Mr. Everett Moye
Building Trades



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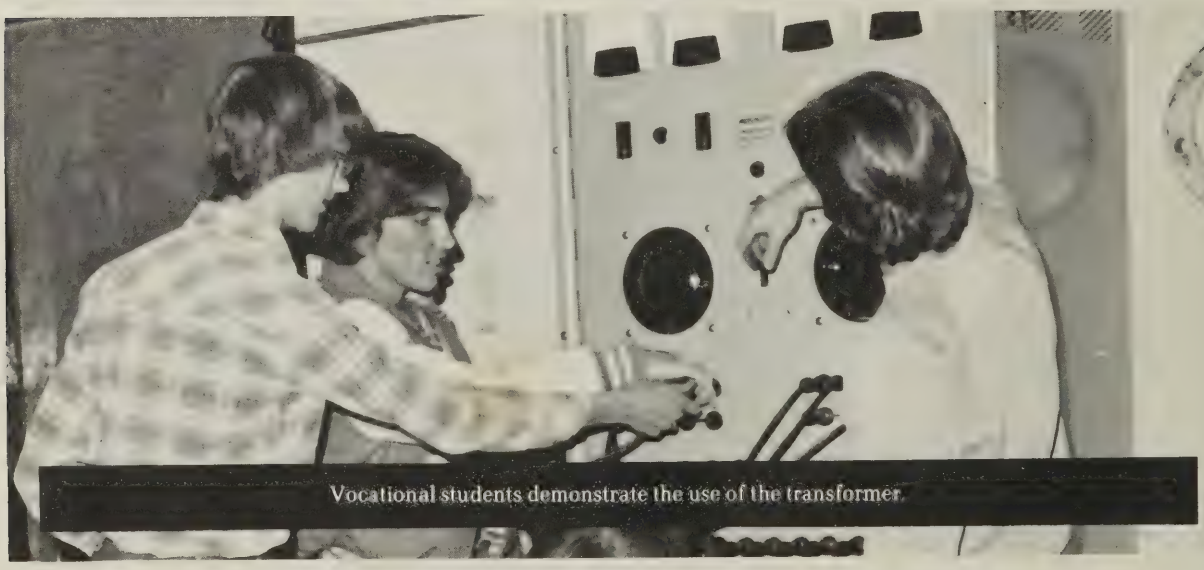
Auto Mechanics



Vocational students demonstrate the use of the transformer.

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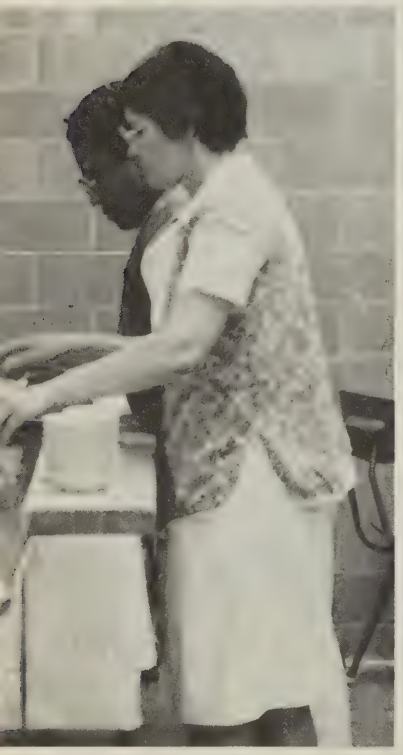


Helpers

In Memoriam

Richard Meredith

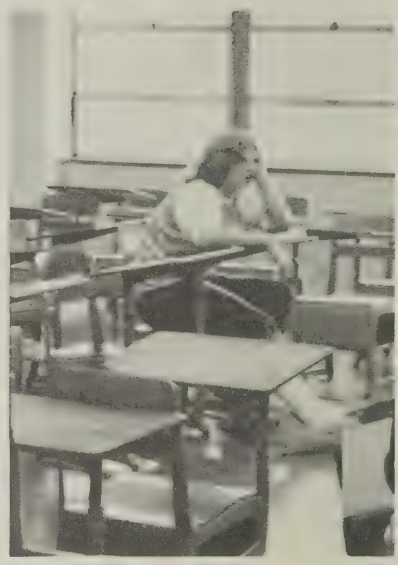
SOME TIME WE'LL UNDERSTAND

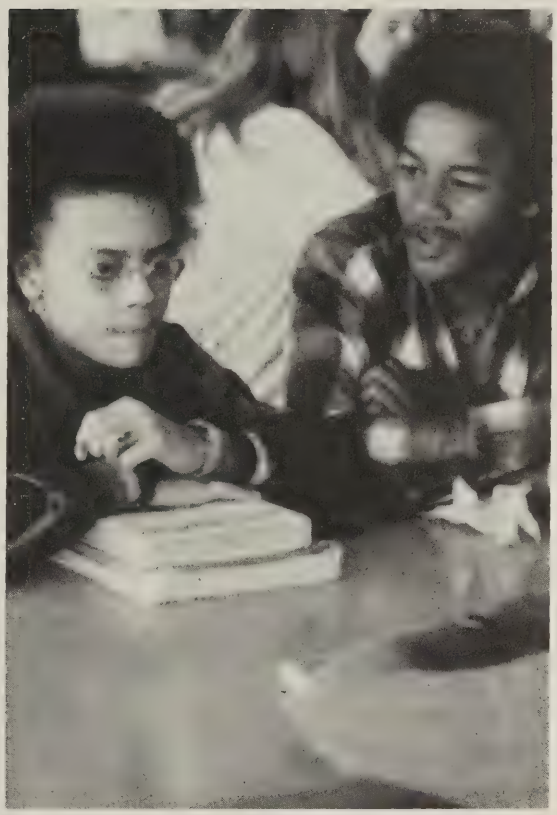
Not now, but in the
coming years,
It may be in the
better land,
We'll read the mean-
ing of our tears,
And there, some time,
we'll understand.

We'll catch the brok-
en thread again,
And finish what we
here began;
Heav'n will the
mysteries explain,
And then, ah, then,
we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds
instead of sun
Were over many a cher-
ished plan;
Why song has ceased
when scarce begun;
'Tis there, some time,
we'll understand.

Each road leads its traveler through gates, narrow passages and eventually to crossroads.



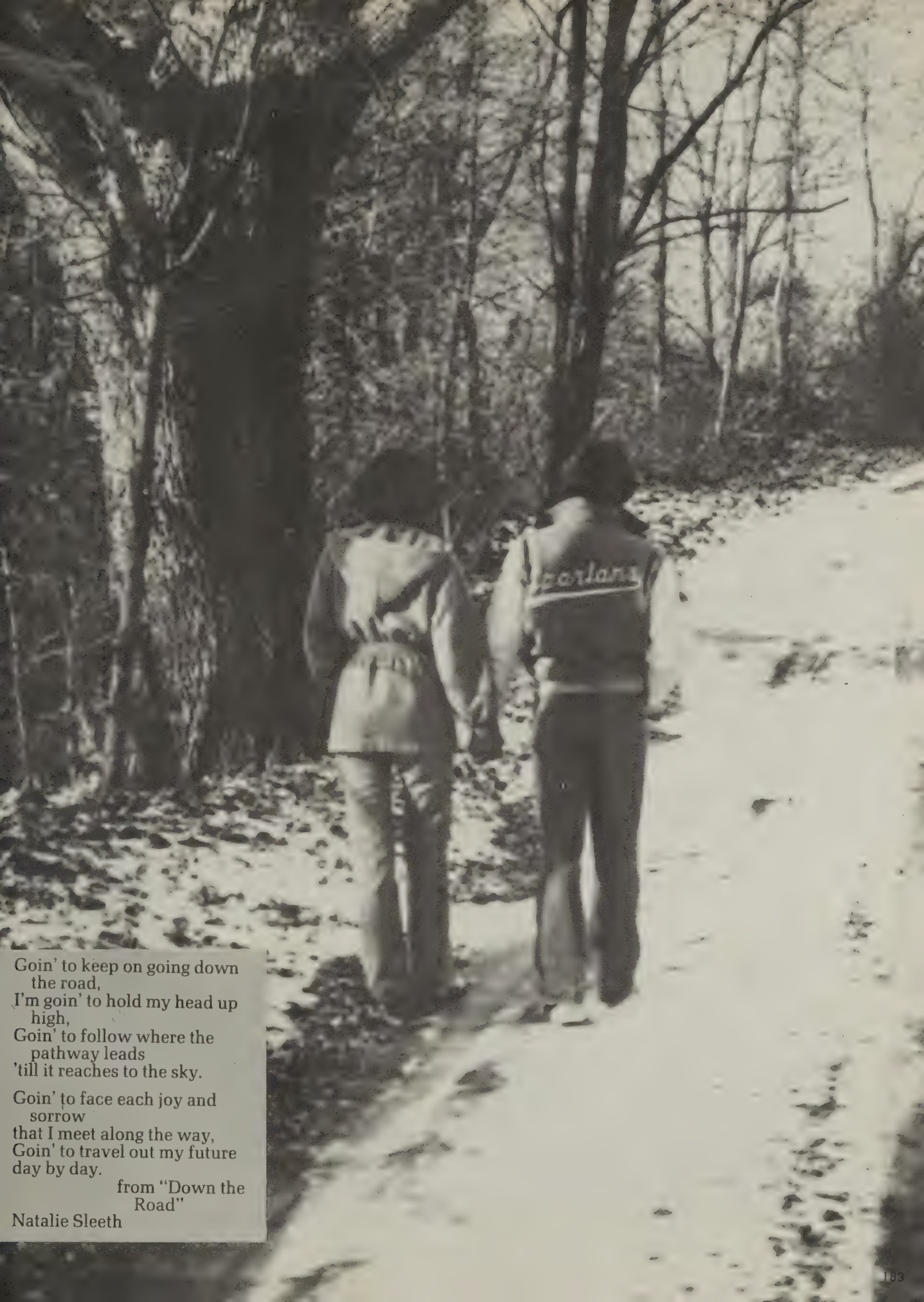


Throughout the journey, acquaintances and experiences will aid significantly in making the decisions and choices necessary for reaching the ultimate destination.

The road may scale mountains, dip into valleys, or encounter obstacles but . . .

. . . each detour leads to a new experience, a meaningful relationship, and always a lasting memory.

Travel involves planning and serious thought, but the unknown adds excitement to contemplation of the future. One thing is certain — each path will reflect the dreams of the individual.



Goin' to keep on going down
the road,
I'm goin' to hold my head up
high,
Goin' to follow where the
pathway leads
'till it reaches to the sky.

Goin' to face each joy and
sorrow
that I meet along the way,
Goin' to travel out my future
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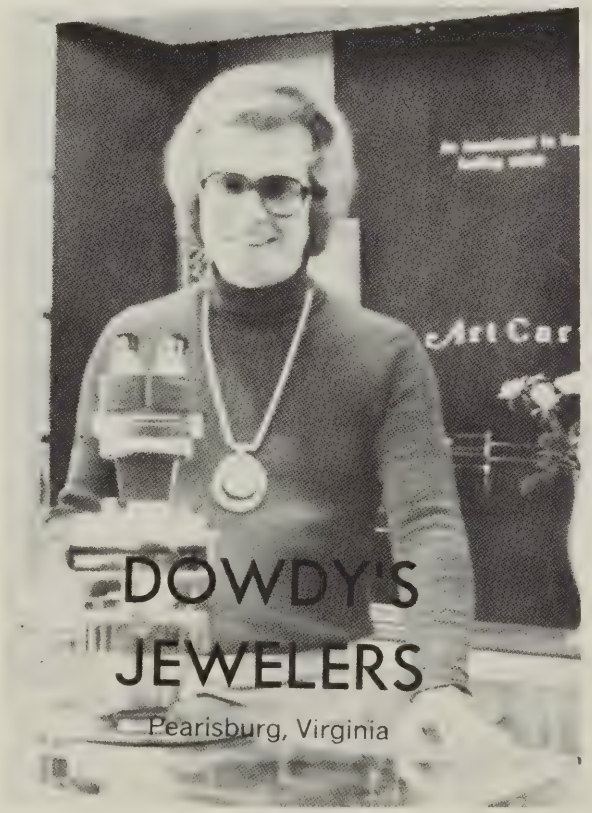

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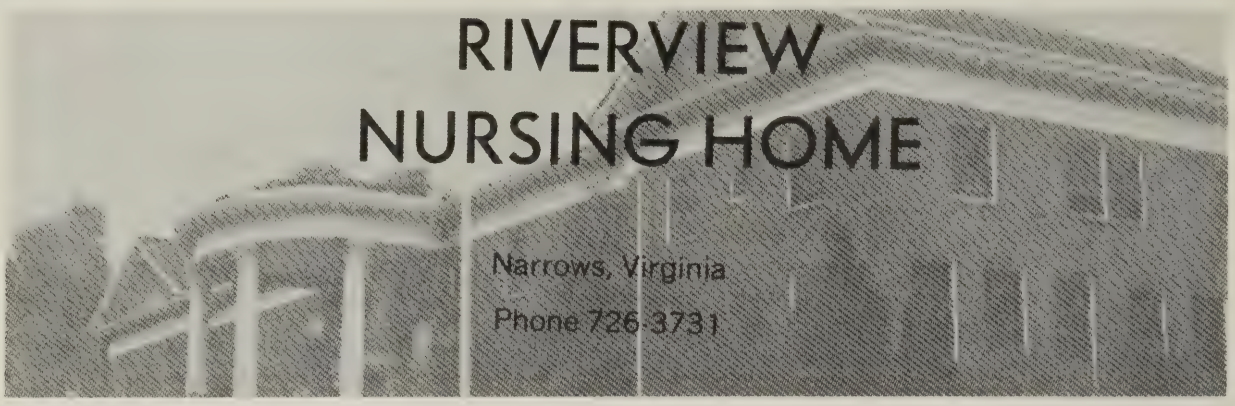

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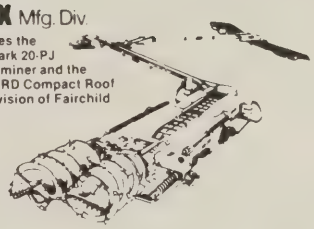

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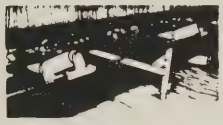

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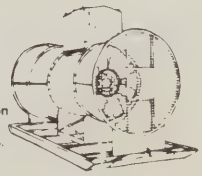

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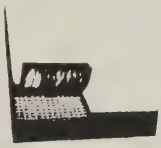

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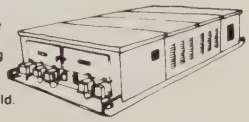

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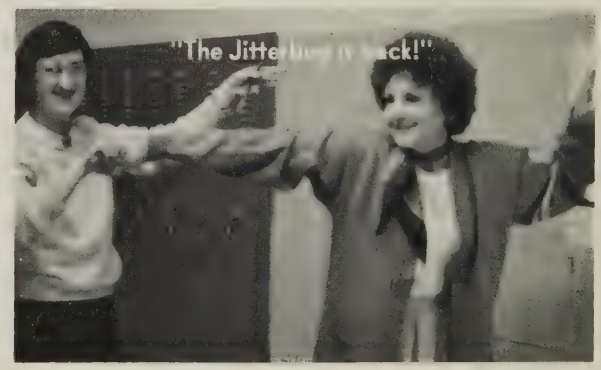

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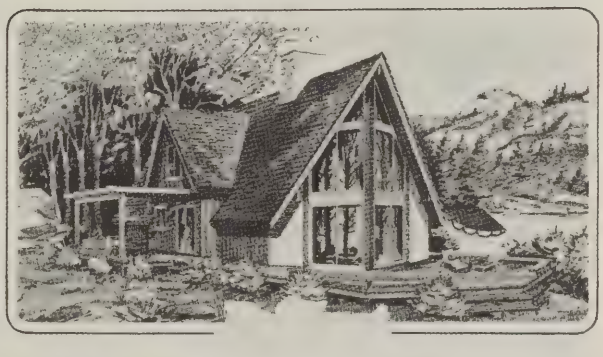

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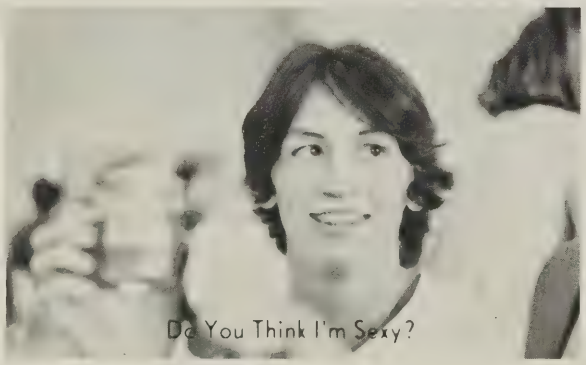

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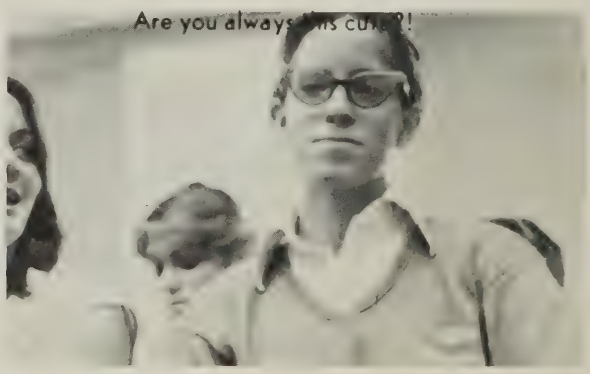

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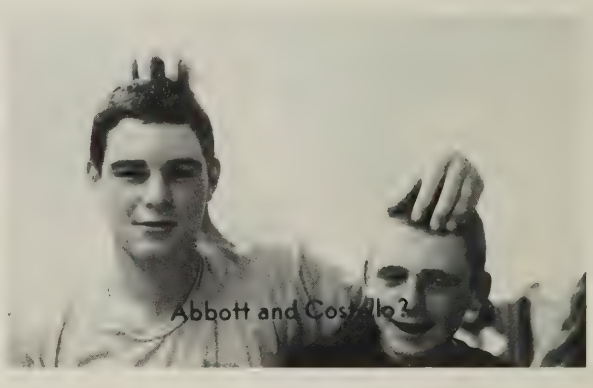

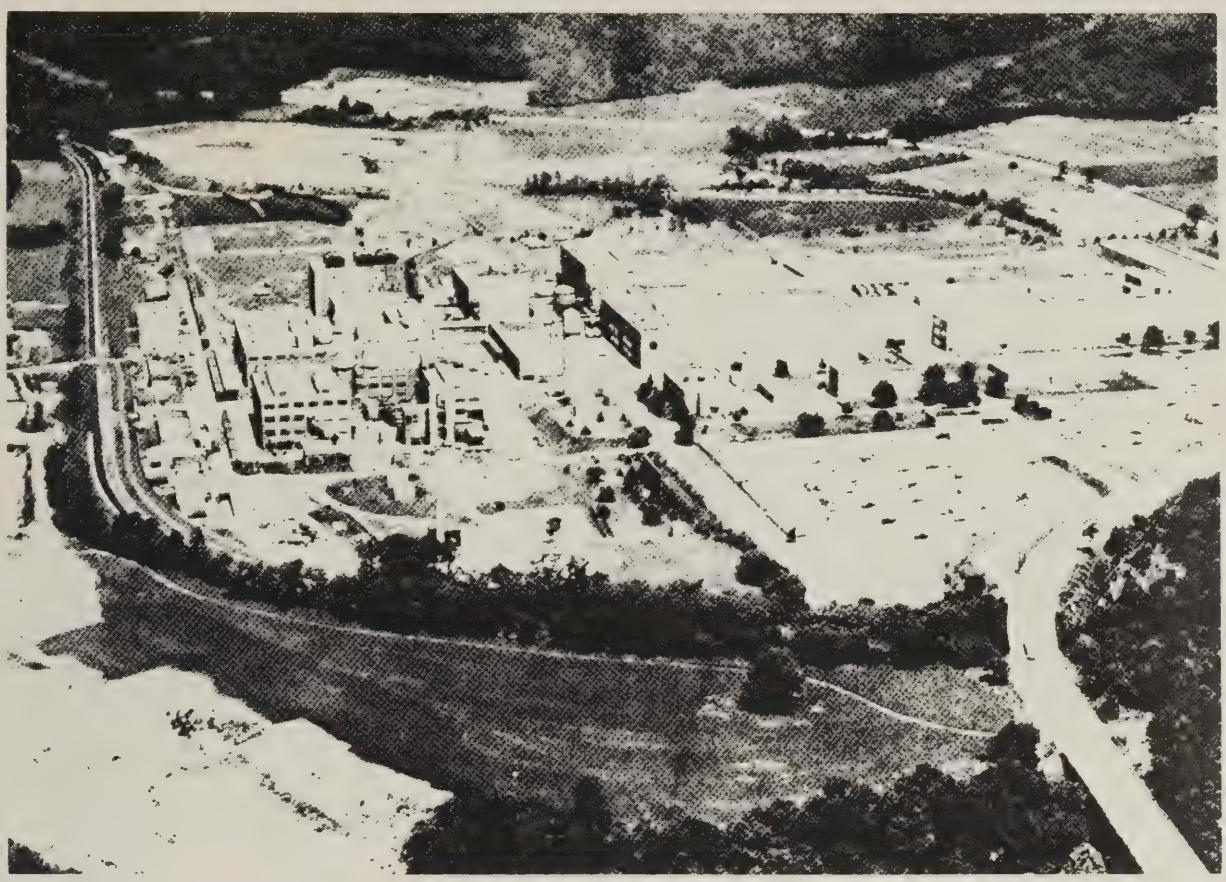

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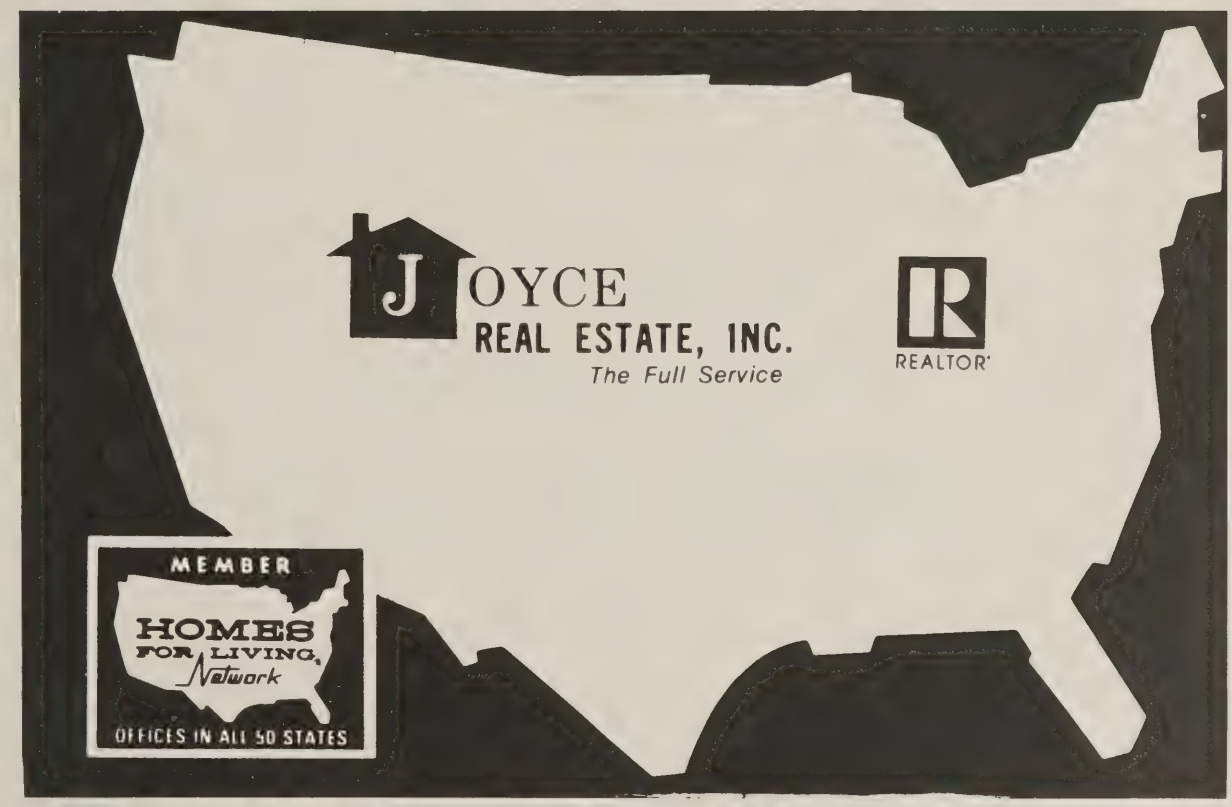

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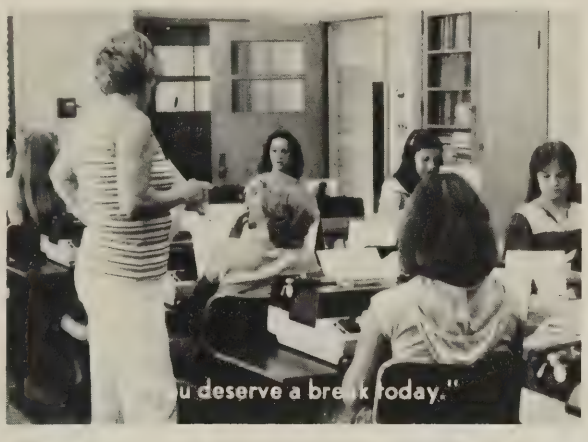

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Spanish

Lori,
I don't know you very well, but what I do know you are very nice. Good look in the future.
"82"
Your friend always.
Pam Epling

Lori,
Your really a sweet person and friend (and cousin) Remember in grade school how we use to have those fights? You never really took sides. You were always so smart and still are. You've got me beat!
Good Luck always.
Love Ya,
Nora
"81"

Lori,
I think you are a really sweet girl. We will have lots of fun in Spanish this year. FRIENDS,
Kathy Isaac

Lori,
Well, here we are — big juniors! I have known you since 1st grade and you have helped me out quite a bit since then. I know you will be successful in life with your smarts!
Stay Sweet!
"81" Luv ya.
Pam Martin

Lori
You are very nice and sweet. I hope you had the best years of your life. You been a good friend to me. I hope you and your boyfriend will be happy.
Love Renee
Wma
"80"